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# 1962
# Forest Fire Statistics

This is a compilation of forest fire statistics covering the Calendar Year 1962 as reported to the United States Forest Service by its field offices, cooperating States, the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The figures are shown separately by the individual States reporting and totals are also given for certain geographical groups of States. The tabulation is prepared in the following sections:

SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR 1962
Areas needing protection; areas protected and unprotected; number of fires and area burned on both protected and unprotected forest lands. (Pages 1 to 4).

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES BY CAUSE, RESPONSIBILITY AND SIZE CLASS.
For protected areas only. (Pages 5 to 12).

AREA BURNED BY CAUSE, SIZE, AND TYPE CLASSES
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The statistics shown are the most reliable information which States and Federal protection agencies were able to obtain.

Since no field organizations are available in unprotected areas to report fires, the statistics on such unprotected areas are merely the best estimates by the States. No estimates were obtained for State and private lands in Arizona and Kansas.

Those who have used this publication in the past will note that additional information is being provided so that a more realistic and better understanding will be obtained of the forest fire situation.

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SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1962

FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS, BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

(Group totals are indicated following the individual States of the Group)

| GROUP & STATE | OWNERSHIP | FOREST AREA 1/ | | | | NUMBER OF FIRES | | | | | AREA BURNED | | | | | BURNED PORTION OF FOREST AREA | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Needing Protection | Pro-tected | Unpro-tected | Percent Protected | TOTAL | Protected Area | | Unprotected Area | | TOTAL | Protected Area | | Unprotected Area | | Pro-tected | Unpro-tected |
| | | M Acres | M Acres | M Acres | | Number | Number | % | Number | % | Acres | Acres | % | Acres | % | % | % |
| UNITED STATES | Federal | 356,343 | 356,333 | 10 | 99.99 | 10,421 | 10,421 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 270,401 | 270.401 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .08 | --- |
| | State & Private | 442,930 | 418,483 | 24,447 | 94.48 | 104,924 | 94,487 | 90.05 | 10,437 | 9.95 | 3,808,493 | 1,645,470 | 43.21 | 2,163,023 | 56.79 | .38 | 8.85 |
| | TOTAL | 799,273 | 774,816 | 24,457 | 96.94 | 115,345 | 104,908 | 90.95 | 10,437 | 9.05 | 4,078,894 | 1,915,871 | 46.97 | 2,163,023 | 53.03 | .24 | 8.84 |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARIZONA | Federal | 18,137 | 18,137 | --- | 100.00 | 2,231 | 2,231 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 4,996 | 4,996 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| | State & Private | No Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 18,137 | 18,137 | --- | 100.00 | 2,231 | 2,231 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 4,996 | 4,996 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| COLORADO | Federal | 18,251 | 18,251 | --- | 100.00 | 500 | 500 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 7,111 | 7,111 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .04 | --- |
| | State & Private | 7,407 | 7,407 | --- | 100.00 | 578 | 578 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 17,243 | 17,243 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .23 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 25,658 | 25,658 | --- | 100.00 | 1,078 | 1,078 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 24,354 | 24,354 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .09 | --- |
| IDAHO | Federal | 21,255 | 21,255 | --- | 100.00 | 969 | 969 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 18,413 | 18,413 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .09 | --- |
| | State & Private | 7,343 | 7,343 | --- | 100.00 | 533 | 533 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 21,333 | 21,333 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .29 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 28,598 | 28,598 | --- | 100.00 | 1,502 | 1,502 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 39,746 | 39,746 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .14 | --- |
| KANSAS* | Federal | 107 | 107 | --- | 100.00 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 93 | 93 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .09 | --- |
| | State & Private | 2,000 | 20 | 1,980 | 1.00 | No Data | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 2,107 | 127 | 1,980 | 6.03 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 93 | 93 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .07 | --- |
| MONTANA | Federal | 18,915 | 18,915 | --- | 100.00 | 507 | 507 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 984 | 984 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- |
| | State & Private | 6,915 | 6,915 | --- | 100.00 | 346 | 346 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,222 | 2,222 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 25,830 | 25,830 | --- | 100.00 | 853 | 853 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 3,206 | 3,206 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- |
| NEBRASKA | Federal | 355 | 355 | --- | 100.00 | 7 | 7 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1,468 | 1,468 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .41 | --- |
| | State & Private | 1,231 | 1,150 | 81 | 93.42 | 45 | 40 | 88.89 | 5 | 11.11 | 842 | 802 | 95.25 | 40 | 4.75 | .07 | .49 |
| | TOTAL | 1,586 | 1,505 | 81 | 94.89 | 52 | 47 | 90.38 | 5 | 9.62 | 2,310 | 2,270 | 98.27 | 40 | 1.73 | .15 | .05 |
| NEVADA | Federal | 12,754 | 12,754 | --- | 100.00 | 77 | 77 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 4,881 | 4,881 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .04 | --- |
| | State & Private | 2,216 | 2,216 | --- | 100.00 | 129 | 129 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 730 | 730 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 14,970 | 14,970 | --- | 100.00 | 206 | 206 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 5,611 | 5,611 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .04 | --- |
| NEW MEXICO | Federal | 13,401 | 13,401 | --- | 100.00 | 849 | 849 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 4,555 | 4,555 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| | State & Private | 4,396 | 1,918 | 2,478 | 43.63 | 353 | 103 | 29.18 | 250 | 70.82 | 15,280 | 280 | 1.83 | 15,000 | 98.17 | .01 | .61 |
| | TOTAL | 17,797 | 15,319 | 2,478 | 86.08 | 1,202 | 952 | 79.20 | 250 | 20.80 | 19,835 | 4,835 | 24.38 | 15,000 | 75.62 | .03 | .61 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | Federal | 2,330 | 2,330 | --- | 100.00 | 76 | 76 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 102 | 102 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- |
| | State & Private | 2,827 | 2,827 | --- | 100.00 | 50 | 50 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 78 | 78 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- |
| | TOTAL | 5,157 | 5,157 | --- | 100.00 | 126 | 126 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 180 | 180 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- |
| UTAH | Federal | 15,661 | 15,661 | --- | 100.00 | 256 | 256 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 6,499 | 6,499 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .04 | --- |
| | State & Private | 6,380 | 5,903 | 477 | 92.52 | 351 | 326 | 92.88 | 25 | 7.12 | 10,637 | 10,162 | 95.53 | 475 | 4.47 | .17 | .10 |
| | TOTAL | 22,041 | 21,564 | 477 | 97.84 | 607 | 582 | 95.88 | 25 | 4.12 | 17,136 | 16,661 | 97.23 | 475 | 2.77 | .08 | .10 |
| WYOMING* | Federal | 12,463 | 12,463 | --- | 100.00 | 172 | 172 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,101 | 2,101 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .02 | --- |
| | State & Private | 4,500 | 3,275 | 1,225 | 72.78 | 80 | 30 | 37.50 | 50 | 62.50 | 6,091 | 91 | 1.49 | 6,000 | 98.51 | Neg. | .49 |
| | TOTAL | 16,963 | 15,738 | 1,225 | 92.78 | 252 | 202 | 80.16 | 50 | 19.84 | 8,192 | 2,192 | 26.76 | 6,000 | 73.24 | .01 | .49 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 133,629 | 133,629 | --- | 100.00 | 5,650 | 5,650 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 51,203 | 51,203 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .04 | --- |
| | State & Private | 45,215 | 38,974 | 6,241 | 86.20 | 2,465 | 2,135 | 86.61 | 330 | 13.39 | 74,456 | 52,941 | 71.10 | 21,515 | 28.90 | .14 | .34 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 178,844 | 172,603 | 6,241 | 96.51 | 8,115 | 7,785 | 95.93 | 330 | 4.07 | 125,659 | 104,144 | 82.88 | 21,515 | 17.12 | .06 | .34 |

1/ Includes 20,525M Acres State and privately-owned nonforest critical watershed areas.

* State and Private area needing protection revised by State report pending completion of the Area and Cost Revision of 1965.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PACIFIC GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA* | Federal | 140,527 | 140,527 | --- | 100.00 | 69 | 69 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 29,304 | 29,304 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .02 | --- |
| | State & Private | 3,185 | 3,185 | --- | 100.00 | 17 | 17 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 41 | 41 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- |
| | TOTAL | 143,712 | 143,712 | --- | 100.00 | 86 | 86 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 29,345 | 29,345 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .02 | --- |
| CALIFORNIA | Federal | 23,121 | 23,121 | --- | 100.00 | 1,741 | 1,741 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 51,985 | 51,985 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .22 | --- |
| | State & Private | 19,810 | 19,810 | --- | 100.00 | 2,448 | 2,448 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 90,229 | 90,229 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .46 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 42,931 | 42,931 | --- | 100.00 | 4,189 | 4,189 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 142,214 | 142,214 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .33 | --- |
| HAWAII | Federal | 33 | 33 | --- | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 1,152 | 1,152 | --- | 100.00 | 16 | 16 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,340 | 2,340 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .20 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 1,185 | 1,185 | --- | 100.00 | 16 | 16 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,340 | 2,340 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .20 | --- |
| OREGON | Federal | 19,290 | 19,290 | --- | 100.00 | 841 | 841 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,587 | 2,587 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- |
| | State & Private | 12,141 | 12,141 | --- | 100.00 | 851 | 851 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 8,874 | 8,874 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .07 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 31,431 | 31,431 | --- | 100.00 | 1,692 | 1,692 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 11,461 | 11,461 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .04 | --- |
| WASHINGTON* | Federal | 12,578 | 12,578 | --- | 100.00 | 427 | 427 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 10,708 | 10,708 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .09 | --- |
| | State & Private | 12,280 | 12,280 | --- | 100.00 | 831 | 831 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,124 | 2,124 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .02 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 24,858 | 24,858 | --- | 100.00 | 1,258 | 1,258 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 12,832 | 12,832 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .05 | --- |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 195,549 | 195,549 | --- | 100.00 | 3,078 | 3,078 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 94,584 | 94,584 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .05 | --- |
| | State & Private | 48,568 | 48,568 | --- | 100.00 | 4,163 | 4,163 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 103,608 | 103,608 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .21 | --- |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 244,117 | 244,117 | --- | 100.00 | 7,241 | 7,241 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 198,192 | 198,192 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .08 | --- |
| NORTH CENTRAL GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | Federal | 236 | 236 | --- | 100.00 | 44 | 44 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 543 | 543 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .23 | --- |
| | State & Private | 3,170 | 3,170 | --- | 100.00 | 378 | 378 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 10,665 | 10,665 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .34 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 3,406 | 3,406 | --- | 100.00 | 422 | 422 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 11,208 | 11,208 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .33 | --- |
| INDIANA* | Federal | 126 | 126 | --- | 100.00 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 45 | 45 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .04 | --- |
| | State & Private | 3,926 | 3,926 | --- | 100.00 | 333 | 333 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 11,367 | 11,367 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .29 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 4,052 | 4,052 | --- | 100.00 | 339 | 339 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 11,412 | 11,412 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .28 | --- |
| IOWA | Federal | 17 | 17 | --- | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 2,277 | 2,277 | --- | 100.00 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 23 | 23 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- |
| | TOTAL | 2,294 | 2,294 | --- | 100.00 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 23 | 23 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- |
| MICHIGAN | Federal | 2,771 | 2,771 | --- | 100.00 | 44 | 44 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 177 | 177 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- |
| | State & Private | 17,205 | 17,205 | --- | 100.00 | 845 | 845 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 6,486 | 6,486 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .04 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 19,976 | 19,976 | --- | 100.00 | 889 | 889 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 6,663 | 6,663 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| MINNESOTA | Federal | 3,473 | 3,473 | --- | 100.00 | 31 | 31 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 58 | 58 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .Neg. | --- |
| | State & Private | 17,771 | 17,771 | --- | 100.00 | 477 | 477 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 22,640 | 22,640 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .13 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 21,244 | 21,244 | --- | 100.00 | 508 | 508 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 22,698 | 22,698 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .11 | --- |
| MISSOURI | Federal | 1,382 | 1,382 | --- | 100.00 | 185 | 185 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 5,123 | 5,123 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .37 | --- |
| | State & Private | 13,825 | 10,746 | 3,079 | 77.73 | 7,651 | 3,651 | 47.72 | 4,000 | 52.28 | 471,463 | 71,463 | 15.16 | 400,000 | 84.84 | .67 | 12.99 |
| | TOTAL | 15,207 | 12,128 | 3,079 | 79.75 | 7,836 | 3,836 | 48.95 | 4,000 | 51.05 | 476,586 | 76,586 | 16.07 | 400,000 | 83.93 | .63 | 12.99 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | Federal | 1,190 | 1,190 | --- | 100.00 | 3 | 3 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 162 | 162 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- |
| | State & Private | 228 | 116 | 112 | 50.88 | 9 | 4 | 44.44 | 5 | 55.56 | 715 | 310 | 43.36 | 405 | 56.64 | .27 | .36 |
| | TOTAL | 1,418 | 1,306 | 112 | 92.10 | 12 | 7 | 58.33 | 5 | 41.67 | 877 | 472 | 53.82 | 405 | 46.18 | .04 | .36 |
| OHIO | Federal | 111 | 111 | --- | 100.00 | 31 | 31 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 224 | 224 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .20 | --- |
| | State & Private | 3,923 | 3,923 | --- | 100.00 | 1,454 | 1,454 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 8,975 | 8,975 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .23 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 4,034 | 4,034 | --- | 100.00 | 1,485 | 1,485 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 9,199 | 9,199 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .23 | --- |
| WISCONSIN | Federal | 1,673 | 1,673 | --- | 100.00 | 10 | 10 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 8 | 8 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- |
| | State & Private | 15,297 | 15,297 | --- | 100.00 | 1,029 | 1,029 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 4,370 | 4,370 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 16,970 | 16,970 | --- | 100.00 | 1,039 | 1,039 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 4,378 | 4,378 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 10,979 | 10,979 | --- | 100.00 | 354 | 354 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 6,340 | 6,340 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .06 | --- |
| | State & Private | 77,622 | 74,431 | 3,191 | 95.89 | 12,182 | 8,177 | 67.10 | 4,005 | 32.90 | 536,704 | 136,299 | 25.40 | 400,405 | 74.60 | .18 | 12.55 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 88,601 | 85,410 | 3,191 | 96.40 | 12,536 | 8,531 | 68.05 | 4,005 | 31.95 | 543,044 | 142,639 | 26.27 | 400,405 | 73.73 | .17 | 12.55 |

* State and Private area needing protection revised by State report pending completion of the Area and Cost Revision of 1965. Alaska acreage will vary periodically as land is selected under the Statehood Act.

| GROUP & STATE | OWNERSHIP | FOREST AREA 1/ | | | | NUMBER OF FIRES | | | | | AREA BURNED | | | | | BURNED PORTION OF FOREST AREA | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Needing Protection | Protected | Unprotected | Percent Protected | TOTAL | Protected Area | | Unprotected Area | | TOTAL | Protected Area | | Unprotected Area | | Protected | Unprotected |
| | | M Acres | M Acres | M Acres | | Number | Number | % | Number | % | Acres | Acres | % | Acres | % | % | % |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA | Federal | 662 | 662 | --- | 100.00 | 76 | 76 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 741 | 741 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .11 | --- |
| | State & Private | 19,990 | 19,990 | --- | 100.00 | 7,018 | 7,018 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 112,300 | 112,300 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .56 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 20,652 | 20,652 | --- | 100.00 | 7,094 | 7,094 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 113,041 | 113,041 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .55 | --- |
| ARKANSAS | Federal | 2,515 | 2,515 | --- | 100.00 | 125 | 125 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1,271 | 1,271 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .05 | --- |
| | State & Private | 16,535 | 16,535 | --- | 100.00 | 5,056 | 5,056 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 207,388 | 207,388 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1.25 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 19,050 | 19,050 | --- | 100.00 | 5,181 | 5,181 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 208,659 | 208,659 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1.10 | --- |
| FLORIDA | Federal | 1,338 | 1,329 | 9 | 99.33 | 199 | 199 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 104,166 | 104,166 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 7.84 | --- |
| | State & Private | 20,500 | 17,388 | 3,112 | 84.82 | 10,165 | 8,609 | 84.69 | 1,556 | 15.31 | 1,509,569 | 264,660 | 17.53 | 1,244,909 | 82.47 | 1.52 | 40.00 |
| | TOTAL | 21,838 | 18,717 | 3,121 | 85.71 | 10,364 | 8,808 | 84.99 | 1,556 | 15.01 | 1,613,735 | 368,826 | 22.86 | 1,244,909 | 77.14 | 1.97 | 39.89 |
| GEORGIA | Federal | 851 | 850 | 1 | 99.88 | 59 | 59 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1,065 | 1,065 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .13 | --- |
| | State & Private | 22,418 | 22,081 | 337 | 98.50 | 9,053 | 8,595 | 94.94 | 458 | 5.06 | 111,666 | 54,460 | 48.77 | 57,206 | 51.23 | .25 | 16.98 |
| | TOTAL | 23,269 | 22,931 | 338 | 98.55 | 9,112 | 8,654 | 94.97 | 458 | 5.03 | 112,731 | 55,525 | 49.25 | 57,206 | 50.75 | .25 | 16.92 |
| LOUISIANA | Federal | 596 | 596 | --- | 100.00 | 117 | 117 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1,737 | 1,737 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .29 | --- |
| | State & Private | 15,383 | 11,899 | 3,484 | 77.35 | 9,453 | 8,853 | 93.65 | 600 | 6.35 | 110,795 | 104,795 | 94.58 | 6,000 | 5.42 | .88 | .17 |
| | TOTAL | 15,979 | 12,495 | 3,484 | 78.20 | 9,570 | 8,970 | 93.73 | 600 | 6.27 | 112,532 | 106,532 | 94.67 | 6,000 | 5.33 | .85 | .17 |
| MISSISSIPPI | Federal | 1,197 | 1,197 | --- | 100.00 | 271 | 271 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,667 | 2,667 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .22 | --- |
| | State & Private | 15,301 | 14,334 | 967 | 93.68 | 9,030 | 8,563 | 94.83 | 467 | 5.17 | 123,426 | 108,156 | 87.63 | 15,270 | 12.37 | .75 | 1.58 |
| | TOTAL | 16,498 | 15,531 | 967 | 94.14 | 9,301 | 8,834 | 94.98 | 467 | 5.02 | 126,093 | 110,823 | 87.89 | 15,270 | 12.11 | .71 | 1.58 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | Federal | 1,485 | 1,485 | --- | 100.00 | 67 | 67 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,951 | 2,951 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .20 | --- |
| | State & Private | 18,360 | 17,279 | 1,081 | 94.11 | 3,898 | 3,200 | 82.09 | 698 | 17.91 | 61,491 | 51,578 | 83.88 | 9,913 | 16.12 | .30 | .92 |
| | TOTAL | 19,845 | 18,764 | 1,081 | 94.55 | 3,965 | 3,267 | 82.40 | 698 | 17.60 | 64,442 | 54,529 | 84.62 | 9,913 | 15.38 | .29 | .92 |
| OKLAHOMA | Federal | 466 | 466 | --- | 100.00 | 46 | 46 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 593 | 593 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .13 | --- |
| | State & Private | 8,248 | 4,488 | 3,760 | 54.41 | 2,540 | 640 | 25.20 | 1,900 | 74.80 | 448,677 | 58,677 | 13.08 | 390,000 | 86.92 | 1.31 | 10.37 |
| | TOTAL | 8,714 | 4,954 | 3,760 | 56.85 | 2,586 | 686 | 26.53 | 1,900 | 73.47 | 449,270 | 59,270 | 13.19 | 390,000 | 86.81 | 1.20 | 10.37 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | Federal | 621 | 621 | --- | 100.00 | 78 | 78 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 928 | 928 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .15 | --- |
| | State & Private | 11,175 | 11,175 | --- | 100.00 | 3,910 | 3,910 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 43,986 | 43,986 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .39 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 11,796 | 11,796 | --- | 100.00 | 3,988 | 3,988 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 44,914 | 44,914 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .38 | --- |
| TENNESSEE | Federal | 937 | 937 | --- | 100.00 | 70 | 70 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 296 | 296 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- |
| | State & Private | 11,473 | 10,119 | 1,354 | 88.20 | 3,494 | 3,127 | 89.50 | 367 | 10.50 | 42,906 | 27,341 | 63.72 | 15,565 | 36.28 | .23 | 1.15 |
| | TOTAL | 12,410 | 11,056 | 1,354 | 89.09 | 3,564 | 3,197 | 89.70 | 367 | 10.30 | 43,202 | 27,637 | 63.97 | 15,565 | 36.03 | .25 | 1.15 |
| TEXAS | Federal | 812 | 812 | --- | 100.00 | 80 | 80 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 724 | 724 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .09 | --- |
| | State & Private | 14,884 | 14,884 | --- | 100.00 | 2,639 | 2,639 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 45,683 | 45,683 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .31 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 15,696 | 15,696 | --- | 100.00 | 2,719 | 2,719 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 46,407 | 46,407 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .30 | --- |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 11,480 | 11,470 | 10 | 99.91 | 1,188 | 1,188 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 117,139 | 117,139 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1.02 | --- |
| | State & Private | 174,267 | 160,172 | 14,095 | 91.91 | 66,256 | 60,210 | 90.88 | 6,046 | 9.12 | 2,817,887 | 1,079,024 | 38.29 | 1,738,863 | 61.71 | .67 | 12.34 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 185,747 | 171,642 | 14,105 | 92.41 | 67,444 | 61,398 | 91.04 | 6,046 | 8.96 | 2,935,026 | 1,196,163 | 40.75 | 1,738,863 | 59.25 | .70 | 12.33 |

1/ Includes 20,525M Acres State and privately-owned nonforest critical watershed areas.

| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONNECTICUT | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 1,989 | 1,989 | --- | 100.00 | 577 | 577 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,818 | 2,818 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .14 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 1,989 | 1,989 | --- | 100.00 | 577 | 577 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,818 | 2,818 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .14 | --- | |
| DELAWARE | Federal | 1 | 1 | --- | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| | State & Private | 453 | 453 | --- | 100.00 | 58 | 58 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 124 | 124 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 454 | 454 | --- | 100.00 | 58 | 58 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 124 | 124 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .03 | --- | |
| KENTUCKY | Federal | 575 | 575 | --- | 100.00 | 45 | 45 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 563 | 563 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .10 | --- | |
| | State & Private | 10,774 | 9,854 | 920 | 91.46 | 3,277 | 3,221 | 98.29 | 56 | 1.71 | 119,566 | 117,326 | 98.13 | 2,240 | 1.87 | 1.19 | .24 | |
| | TOTAL | 11,349 | 10,429 | 920 | 91.89 | 3,322 | 3,266 | 98.31 | 56 | 1.69 | 120,129 | 117,889 | 98.14 | 2,240 | 1.86 | 1.13 | .24 | |
| MAINE | Federal | 95 | 95 | --- | 100.00 | 5 | 5 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 3 | 3 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- | |
| | State & Private | 16,973 | 16,973 | --- | 100.00 | 463 | 463 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 3,438 | 3,438 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .02 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 17,068 | 17,068 | --- | 100.00 | 468 | 468 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 3,441 | 3,441 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .02 | --- | |
| MARYLAND | Federal | 12 | 12 | --- | 100.00 | 1 | 1 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- | |
| | State & Private | 2,850 | 2,850 | --- | 100.00 | 593 | 593 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,236 | 2,236 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .08 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 2,862 | 2,862 | --- | 100.00 | 594 | 594 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,237 | 2,237 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .08 | --- | |
| MASSACHUSETTS | Federal | 2 | 2 | --- | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| | State & Private | 3,252 | 3,252 | --- | 100.00 | 5,709 | 5,709 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 9,092 | 9,092 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .28 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 3,254 | 3,254 | --- | 100.00 | 5,709 | 5,709 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 9,092 | 9,092 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .28 | --- | |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | Federal | 678 | 678 | --- | 100.00 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 4 | 4 | 100.00 | --- | --- | Neg. | --- | |
| | State & Federal | 4,182 | 4,182 | --- | 100.00 | 563 | 563 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,585 | 2,585 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .06 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 4,860 | 4,860 | --- | 100.00 | 569 | 569 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,589 | 2,589 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .05 | --- | |
| NEW JERSEY | Federal | 1 | 1 | --- | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| | State & Private | 2,095 | 2,095 | --- | 100.00 | 1,758 | 1,758 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 19,512 | 19,512 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .93 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 2,096 | 2,096 | --- | 100.00 | 1,758 | 1,758 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 19,512 | 19,512 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .93 | --- | |
| NEW YORK | Federal | 20 | 20 | --- | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| | State & Private | 12,995 | 12,995 | --- | 100.00 | 1,532 | 1,532 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 19,549 | 19,549 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .15 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 13,015 | 13,015 | --- | 100.00 | 1,532 | 1,532 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 19,549 | 19,549 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .15 | --- | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | Federal | 474 | 474 | --- | 100.00 | 12 | 12 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 100 | 100 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .02 | --- | |
| | State & Private | 14,704 | 14,704 | --- | 100.00 | 1,769 | 1,769 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 44,520 | 44,520 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .30 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 15,178 | 15,178 | --- | 100.00 | 1,781 | 1,781 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 44,620 | 44,620 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .29 | --- | |
| RHODE ISLAND | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| | State & Private | 434 | 434 | --- | 100.00 | 117 | 117 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,431 | 2,431 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .56 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 434 | 434 | --- | 100.00 | 117 | 117 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 2,431 | 2,431 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .56 | --- | |
| VERMONT | Federal | 233 | 233 | --- | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| | State & Private | 3,517 | 3,517 | --- | 100.00 | 206 | 206 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 399 | 399 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 3,750 | 3,750 | --- | 100.00 | 206 | 206 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 399 | 399 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- | |
| VIRGINIA | Federal | 1,709 | 1,709 | --- | 100.00 | 66 | 66 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 377 | 377 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .02 | --- | |
| | State & Private | 14,033 | 14,033 | --- | 100.00 | 1,612 | 1,612 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 8,753 | 8,753 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .06 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 15,742 | 15,742 | --- | 100.00 | 1,678 | 1,678 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 9,130 | 9,130 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .06 | --- | |
| WEST VIRGINIA | Federal | 906 | 906 | --- | 100.00 | 16 | 16 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 87 | 87 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .01 | --- | |
| | State & Private | 9,007 | 9,007 | --- | 100.00 | 1,624 | 1,624 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 40,815 | 40,815 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .45 | --- | |
| | TOTAL | 9,913 | 9,913 | --- | 100.00 | 1,640 | 1,640 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 40,902 | 40,902 | 100.00 | --- | --- | .41 | --- | |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 4,706 | 4,706 | --- | 100.00 | 151 | 151 | 100.00 | --- | --- | 1,135 | 1,135 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| | State & Private | 97,258 | 96,338 | 920 | 99.05 | 19,858 | 19,802 | 99.72 | 56 | .28 | 275,838 | 273,598 | 99.19 | 2,240 | .81 | .28 | .24 | |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 101,964 | 101,044 | 920 | 99.10 | 20,009 | 19,953 | 99.72 | 56 | .28 | 276,973 | 274,733 | 99.19 | 2,240 | .81 | .27 | .24 | |

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSE AND RESPONSIBILITY CLASS

CALENDAR YEAR - 1962 - ON PROTECTED AREAS ONLY

- BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES -

| GROUP AND STATE | OWNERSHIP | NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Lightning | Campfires | Smokers | Debris Burning | Incendiary | Machine Use | Miscellaneous | TOTAL | Man-Caused | % Man-Caused | *Owner Responsibility | * % Owner Responsibility |
| UNITED STATES | Federal | 6,727 | 640 | 914 | 325 | 642 | 324 | 849 | 10,421 | 3,694 | 35.45 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 3,869 | 2,664 | 16,852 | 26,053 | 28,538 | 5,913 | 10,598 | 94,487 | 90,618 | 95.91 | 20,972 | 22.20 |
| | TOTAL | 10,596 | 3,304 | 17,766 | 26,378 | 29,180 | 6,237 | 11,447 | 104,908 | 94,312 | 89.90 | 20,972 | 19.99 |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARIZONA | Federal | 1,965 | 61 | 89 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 84 | 2,231 | 266 | 11.92 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | No Data | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 1,965 | 61 | 89 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 84 | 2,231 | 266 | 11.92 | --- | --- |
| COLORADO | Federal | 290 | 79 | 63 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 34 | 500 | 210 | 42.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 91 | 33 | 61 | 246 | 16 | 38 | 93 | 578 | 487 | 84.26 | 335 | 57.96 |
| | TOTAL | 381 | 112 | 124 | 268 | 19 | 47 | 127 | 1,078 | 697 | 64.66 | 335 | 31.08 |
| IDAHO | Federal | 789 | 53 | 32 | 16 | 18 | 30 | 31 | 969 | 180 | 18.58 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 194 | 27 | 77 | 68 | 10 | 58 | 99 | 533 | 339 | 63.60 | 136 | 25.52 |
| | TOTAL | 983 | 80 | 109 | 84 | 28 | 88 | 130 | 1,502 | 519 | 34.55 | 136 | 9.05 |
| KANSAS | Federal | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | No Data | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MONTANA | Federal | 385 | 28 | 30 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 31 | 507 | 122 | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 182 | 18 | 36 | 47 | 2 | 26 | 35 | 346 | 164 | 47.40 | 69 | 19.94 |
| | TOTAL | 567 | 46 | 66 | 70 | 6 | 32 | 66 | 853 | 286 | 33.53 | 69 | 8.09 |
| NEBRASKA | Federal | 7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 7 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 16 | --- | 2 | 7 | --- | 15 | --- | 40 | 24 | 60.00 | 7 | 17.50 |
| | TOTAL | 23 | --- | 2 | 7 | --- | 15 | --- | 47 | 24 | 51.06 | 7 | 14.89 |
| NEVADA | Federal | 60 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 77 | 17 | 22.08 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 20 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 63 | 129 | 97 | 75.19 | 40 | 31.01 |
| | TOTAL | 80 | 12 | 11 | 31 | 2 | 6 | 64 | 206 | 114 | 55.34 | 40 | 19.42 |
| NEW MEXICO | Federal | 718 | 27 | 28 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 61 | 849 | 131 | 15.43 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 63 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 103 | 40 | 38.83 | 11 | 10.68 |
| | TOTAL | 781 | 39 | 41 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 65 | 952 | 171 | 17.96 | 11 | 1.16 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | Federal | 58 | 2 | 1 | --- | --- | 13 | 2 | 76 | 18 | 23.68 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | --- | 10 | 10 | 50 | 35 | 70.00 | 8 | 16.00 |
| | TOTAL | 73 | 6 | 4 | 8 | --- | 23 | 12 | 126 | 53 | 42.06 | 8 | 6.35 |
| UTAH | Federal | 173 | 16 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 22 | 256 | 83 | 32.42 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 48 | 14 | 77 | 61 | 29 | 29 | 68 | 326 | 278 | 85.28 | 20 | 6.13 |
| | TOTAL | 221 | 30 | 100 | 71 | 32 | 38 | 90 | 582 | 361 | 62.03 | 20 | 3.44 |
| WYOMING | Federal | 98 | 30 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 172 | 74 | 43.02 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 30 | 7 | 23.33 | 2 | 6.67 |
| | TOTAL | 121 | 33 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 202 | 81 | 40.10 | 2 | .99 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 4,549 | 302 | 289 | 98 | 40 | 93 | 279 | 5,650 | 1,101 | 19.49 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 652 | 117 | 275 | 470 | 59 | 190 | 372 | 2,135 | 1,483 | 69.46 | 628 | 29.41 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 5,201 | 419 | 564 | 568 | 99 | 283 | 651 | 7,785 | 2,584 | 33.19 | 628 | 24.30 |

*On State and Private protected area only.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PACIFIC GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA | Federal | 25 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 69 | 44 | 63.77 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | --- | 6 | 17 | 17 | 100.00 | 10 | 58.82 |
| | TOTAL | 25 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 86 | 61 | 70.93 | 10 | 11.63 |
| CALIFORNIA | Federal | 1,135 | 57 | 215 | 54 | 58 | 106 | 116 | 1,741 | 606 | 34.81 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 410 | 52 | 539 | 272 | 313 | 390 | 472 | 2,448 | 2,038 | 83.25 | 299 | 12.21 |
| | TOTAL | 1,545 | 109 | 754 | 326 | 371 | 496 | 588 | 4,189 | 2,644 | 63.12 | 299 | 7.14 |
| HAWAII | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | --- | 4 | 4 | --- | --- | 8 | 16 | 16 | 100.00 | 8 | 50.00 |
| | TOTAL | --- | --- | 4 | 4 | --- | --- | 8 | 16 | 16 | 100.00 | 8 | 50.00 |
| OREGON | Federal | 484 | 117 | 81 | 66 | 8 | 56 | 29 | 841 | 357 | 42.45 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 133 | 74 | 185 | 120 | 47 | 106 | 186 | 851 | 718 | 84.37 | 282 | 33.14 |
| | TOTAL | 617 | 191 | 266 | 186 | 55 | 162 | 215 | 1,692 | 1,075 | 63.53 | 282 | 16.67 |
| WASHINGTON | Federal | 254 | 54 | 34 | 27 | 8 | 15 | 35 | 427 | 173 | 40.52 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 160 | 87 | 166 | 150 | 11 | 86 | 171 | 831 | 671 | 80.75 | 244 | 29.36 |
| | TOTAL | 414 | 141 | 200 | 177 | 19 | 101 | 206 | 1,258 | 844 | 67.09 | 244 | 19.40 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 1,898 | 243 | 334 | 155 | 76 | 178 | 194 | 3,078 | 1,180 | 38.34 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 703 | 216 | 896 | 551 | 372 | 582 | 843 | 4,163 | 3,460 | 83.11 | 843 | 20.25 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 2,601 | 459 | 1,230 | 706 | 448 | 760 | 1,037 | 7,241 | 4,640 | 64.08 | 843 | 11.64 |
| NORTH CENTRAL GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | Federal | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 22 | 44 | 43 | 97.73 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 6 | 52 | 169 | 79 | 37 | 35 | 378 | 378 | 100.00 | 93 | 24.60 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 9 | 58 | 170 | 88 | 39 | 57 | 422 | 421 | 99.76 | 93 | 22.04 |
| INDIANA | Federal | --- | --- | 4 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 1 | 33 | 188 | 9 | 7 | 95 | 333 | 333 | 100.00 | 171 | 51.35 |
| | TOTAL | --- | 1 | 37 | 188 | 10 | 7 | 96 | 339 | 339 | 100.00 | 171 | 50.44 |
| IOWA | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 1 | --- | 4 | --- | --- | 1 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | 4 | 66.67 |
| | TOTAL | --- | 1 | --- | 4 | --- | --- | 1 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | 4 | 66.67 |
| MICHIGAN | Federal | 3 | 4 | 9 | --- | 1 | 2 | 25 | 44 | 41 | 93.18 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 27 | 53 | 197 | 265 | 49 | 92 | 162 | 845 | 818 | 96.80 | 318 | 37.63 |
| | TOTAL | 30 | 57 | 206 | 265 | 50 | 94 | 187 | 889 | 859 | 96.63 | 318 | 35.77 |
| MINNESOTA | Federal | --- | --- | 3 | --- | 1 | --- | 27 | 31 | 31 | 100.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 4 | 19 | 70 | 257 | 23 | 39 | 65 | 477 | 473 | 99.16 | 203 | 42.56 |
| | TOTAL | 4 | 19 | 73 | 257 | 23 | 39 | 92 | 508 | 504 | 99.21 | 203 | 39.96 |
| MISSOURI | Federal | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 79 | 2 | 88 | 185 | 183 | 98.92 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 15 | 65 | 219 | 1,719 | 1,101 | 209 | 323 | 3,651 | 3,636 | 99.59 | 1,611 | 44.12 |
| | TOTAL | 17 | 69 | 228 | 1,720 | 1,180 | 211 | 411 | 3,836 | 3,819 | 99.56 | 1,611 | 42.00 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | Federal | --- | 2 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 3 | 100.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 1 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | 4 | 4 | 100.00 | 3 | 75.00 |
| | TOTAL | --- | 3 | 1 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | 7 | 7 | 100.00 | 3 | 42.86 |
| OHIO | Federal | --- | --- | 3 | --- | 8 | 1 | 19 | 31 | 31 | 100.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 2 | 24 | 333 | 644 | 80 | 165 | 206 | 1,454 | 1,452 | 99.86 | 821 | 56.46 |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 24 | 336 | 644 | 88 | 166 | 225 | 1,485 | 1,483 | 99.87 | 821 | 55.29 |
| WISCONSIN | Federal | --- | 2 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 6 | 10 | 10 | 80.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 18 | 23 | 142 | 212 | 47 | 396 | 191 | 1,029 | 1,011 | 98.25 | 473 | 45.97 |
| | TOTAL | 18 | 25 | 144 | 212 | 47 | 396 | 197 | 1,039 | 1,021 | 98.27 | 473 | 45.52 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 6 | 15 | 37 | 2 | 99 | 7 | 188 | 354 | 348 | 98.31 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 66 | 193 | 1,046 | 3,461 | 1,388 | 945 | 1,078 | 8,177 | 8,111 | 99.19 | 3,697 | 45.21 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 72 | 208 | 1,083 | 3,463 | 1,487 | 952 | 1,266 | 8,531 | 8,459 | 99.16 | 3,697 | 43.34 |

| GROUP AND STATE | OWNERSHIP | NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Lightning | Campfires | Smokers | Debris Burning | Incendiary | Machine Use | Miscellaneous | TOTAL | Man-Caused | % Man-Caused | *Owner Responsibility | * % Owner Responsibility |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA | Federal | 14 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 76 | 62 | 81.58 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 147 | 267 | 1,572 | 1,959 | 2,402 | 292 | 379 | 7,018 | 6,871 | 97.91 | 1,458 | 20.78 |
| | TOTAL | 161 | 278 | 1,589 | 1,965 | 2,422 | 293 | 386 | 7,094 | 6,933 | 97.73 | 1,458 | 20.55 |
| ARKANSAS | Federal | 44 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 37 | 4 | 13 | 125 | 77 | 61.60 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 56 | 191 | 862 | 1,376 | 1,951 | 266 | 354 | 5,056 | 5,000 | 98.89 | 636 | 12.58 |
| | TOTAL | 100 | 198 | 880 | 1,378 | 1,988 | 270 | 367 | 5,181 | 5,077 | 97.99 | 636 | 12.28 |
| FLORIDA | Federal | 109 | 7 | 23 | 12 | 29 | 6 | 13 | 199 | 90 | 45.23 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 1,120 | 200 | 1,314 | 2,267 | 3,095 | 461 | 152 | 8,609 | 7,489 | 86.99 | 711 | 8.26 |
| | TOTAL | 1,229 | 207 | 1,337 | 2,279 | 3,124 | 467 | 165 | 8,808 | 7,579 | 86.05 | 711 | 8.07 |
| GEORGIA | Federal | 14 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 59 | 45 | 76.27 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 573 | 173 | 2,098 | 3,109 | 1,187 | 862 | 593 | 8,595 | 8,022 | 93.33 | 2,278 | 26.50 |
| | TOTAL | 587 | 176 | 2,110 | 3,112 | 1,198 | 866 | 605 | 8,654 | 8,067 | 93.22 | 2,278 | 26.32 |
| LOUISIANA | Federal | 6 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 67 | 3 | 18 | 117 | 111 | 94.87 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 49 | 221 | 943 | 643 | 6,752 | 172 | 73 | 8,853 | 8,804 | 99.45 | 217 | 2.45 |
| | TOTAL | 55 | 225 | 961 | 644 | 6,819 | 175 | 91 | 8,970 | 8,915 | 99.39 | 217 | 2.42 |
| MISSISSIPPI | Federal | 12 | 10 | 58 | 20 | 125 | 5 | 41 | 271 | 259 | 95.57 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 36 | 71 | 1,095 | 1,847 | 5,001 | 141 | 372 | 8,563 | 8,527 | 99.58 | 1,052 | 12.29 |
| | TOTAL | 48 | 81 | 1,153 | 1,867 | 5,126 | 146 | 413 | 8,834 | 8,786 | 99.46 | 1,052 | 11.91 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | Federal | 18 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 67 | 49 | 73.13 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 85 | 81 | 790 | 1,058 | 593 | 179 | 414 | 3,200 | 3,115 | 97.34 | 1,069 | 33.41 |
| | TOTAL | 103 | 84 | 800 | 1,060 | 615 | 182 | 423 | 3,267 | 3,164 | 96.85 | 1,069 | 32.72 |
| OKLAHOMA | Federal | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 46 | 42 | 91.30 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 12 | 8 | 39 | 93 | 446 | 13 | 29 | 640 | 628 | 98.13 | 20 | 3.13 |
| | TOTAL | 16 | 14 | 45 | 96 | 446 | 14 | 32 | 686 | 670 | 97.67 | 20 | 2.92 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | Federal | 12 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 33 | 4 | 9 | 78 | 66 | 84.62 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 82 | 140 | 1,160 | 1,026 | 926 | 145 | 431 | 3,910 | 3,828 | 97.90 | 517 | 13.22 |
| | TOTAL | 94 | 141 | 1,176 | 1,029 | 959 | 149 | 440 | 3,988 | 3,894 | 97.64 | 517 | 12.96 |
| TENNESSEE | Federal | 19 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 11 | 70 | 51 | 72.86 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 14 | 139 | 323 | 1,278 | 863 | 133 | 377 | 3,127 | 3,113 | 99.55 | 838 | 26.80 |
| | TOTAL | 33 | 145 | 331 | 1,281 | 883 | 136 | 388 | 3,197 | 3,164 | 98.97 | 838 | 26.21 |
| TEXAS | Federal | 6 | 11 | 25 | 4 | 17 | --- | 17 | 80 | 74 | 92.50 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 31 | 87 | 589 | 939 | 683 | 109 | 201 | 2,639 | 2,608 | 98.83 | 911 | 34.52 |
| | TOTAL | 37 | 98 | 614 | 943 | 700 | 109 | 218 | 2,719 | 2,682 | 98.64 | 911 | 33.50 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 258 | 69 | 211 | 59 | 400 | 36 | 155 | 1,188 | 930 | 78.28 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 2,205 | 1,578 | 10,785 | 15,595 | 23,899 | 2,773 | 3,375 | 60,210 | 58,005 | 96.34 | 9,707 | 16.12 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 2,463 | 1,647 | 10,996 | 15,654 | 24,299 | 2,809 | 3,530 | 61,398 | 58,935 | 95.99 | 9,707 | 15.81 |

*On State and Private protected area only.

| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONNECTICUT | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 2 | 18 | 111 | 142 | 78 | 38 | 188 | 577 | 575 | 99.65 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 18 | 111 | 142 | 78 | 38 | 188 | 577 | 575 | 99.65 | --- | --- |
| DELAWARE | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 1 | --- | 7 | 33 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 58 | 57 | 98.28 | 29 | 50.88 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | --- | 7 | 33 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 58 | 57 | 98.28 | 29 | 50.88 |
| KENTUCKY | Federal | 1 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 45 | 44 | 97.78 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 7 | 113 | 373 | 1,715 | 609 | 79 | 325 | 3,221 | 3,214 | 99.78 | 1,233 | 38.36 |
| | TOTAL | 8 | 118 | 384 | 1,720 | 626 | 80 | 330 | 3,266 | 3,258 | 99.76 | 1,233 | 37.85 |
| MAINE | Federal | --- | 1 | 3 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | 5 | 5 | 100.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 49 | 23 | 91 | 138 | 36 | 57 | 69 | 463 | 414 | 89.42 | 154 | 37.20 |
| | TOTAL | 49 | 24 | 94 | 138 | 37 | 57 | 69 | 468 | 419 | 89.53 | 154 | 36.75 |
| MARYLAND | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 1 | 100.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 4 | 10 | 241 | 124 | 74 | 67 | 73 | 593 | 589 | 99.33 | 132 | 22.41 |
| | TOTAL | 4 | 10 | 241 | 124 | 74 | 68 | 73 | 594 | 590 | 99.33 | 132 | 22.37 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 53 | 526 | 1,905 | 539 | 202 | 2,484 | 5,709 | 5,709 | 100.00 | 1,810 | 31.70 |
| | TOTAL | --- | 53 | 526 | 1,905 | 539 | 202 | 2,484 | 5,709 | 5,709 | 100.00 | 1,810 | 31.70 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | Federal | 2 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 6 | 4 | 66.67 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 31 | 17 | 131 | 109 | 56 | 110 | 109 | 563 | 532 | 94.49 | 235 | 44.17 |
| | TOTAL | 33 | 17 | 134 | 109 | 56 | 110 | 110 | 569 | 536 | 94.20 | 235 | 43.84 |
| NEW JERSEY | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 1 | 22 | 1,095 | 168 | 301 | 52 | 119 | 1,758 | 1,757 | 99.94 | 228 | 12.98 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 22 | 1,095 | 168 | 301 | 52 | 119 | 1,758 | 1,757 | 99.94 | 228 | 12.98 |
| NEW YORK | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 56 | 89 | 471 | 477 | 116 | 112 | 211 | 1,532 | 1,476 | 96.34 | 643 | 43.56 |
| | TOTAL | 56 | 89 | 471 | 477 | 116 | 112 | 211 | 1,532 | 1,476 | 96.34 | 643 | 43.56 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | Federal | --- | 2 | 4 | --- | --- | 1 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 100.00 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 25 | 150 | 206 | 294 | 334 | 318 | 442 | 1,769 | 1,744 | 98.59 | 49 | 2.81 |
| | TOTAL | 25 | 152 | 210 | 294 | 334 | 319 | 447 | 1,781 | 1,756 | 98.60 | 49 | 2.79 |
| RHODE ISLAND | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 5 | 7 | 19 | 51 | 2 | 33 | 117 | 117 | 100.00 | 10 | 8.55 |
| | TOTAL | --- | 5 | 7 | 19 | 51 | 2 | 33 | 117 | 117 | 100.00 | 10 | 8.55 |
| VERMONT | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 19 | 8 | 33 | 83 | 16 | 19 | 28 | 206 | 187 | 90.78 | 71 | 37.97 |
| | TOTAL | 19 | 8 | 33 | 83 | 16 | 19 | 28 | 206 | 187 | 90.78 | 71 | 37.97 |
| VIRGINIA | Federal | 12 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 66 | 53 | 80.30 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 24 | 19 | 421 | 471 | 116 | 237 | 324 | 1,612 | 1,588 | 98.51 | 811 | 51.07 |
| | TOTAL | 36 | 21 | 439 | 477 | 125 | 242 | 338 | 1,678 | 1,641 | 97.79 | 811 | 49.42 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | Federal | 1 | 1 | 4 | --- | --- | 2 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 93.75 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 24 | 33 | 137 | 298 | 488 | 126 | 518 | 1,624 | 1,600 | 98.52 | 692 | 43.25 |
| | TOTAL | 25 | 34 | 141 | 298 | 488 | 128 | 526 | 1,640 | 1,615 | 98.48 | 692 | 42.85 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 16 | 11 | 43 | 11 | 27 | 10 | 33 | 151 | 135 | 89.40 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 243 | 560 | 3,850 | 5,976 | 2,820 | 1,423 | 4,930 | 19,802 | 19,559 | 98.77 | 6,097 | 31.17 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 259 | 571 | 3,893 | 5,987 | 2,847 | 1,433 | 4,963 | 19,953 | 19,694 | 98.70 | 6,097 | 30.96 |

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY SIZE CLASS - CALENDAR YEAR 1962

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

| GROUP AND STATE | OWNERSHIP | NUMBER OF FIRES BY SIZE CLASSES* | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | TOTAL | # Fires In Classes E, F, & C | % of Total # Fires |
| UNITED STATES | Federal | 7,311 | 2,407 | 506 | 96 | 52 | 32 | 17 | 10,421 | 101 | .10 |
| | State & Private | 15,676 | 57,654 | 18,775 | 1,800 | 468 | 100 | 14 | 94,487 | 582 | .55 |
| | TOTAL | 22,987 | 60,061 | 19,281 | 1,896 | 520 | 132 | 31 | 104,908 | 683 | .65 |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARIZONA | Federal | 1,806 | 377 | 36 | 10 | 2 | --- | --- | 2,231 | 2 | .09 |
| | State & Private | No Data | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 1,806 | 377 | 36 | 10 | 2 | --- | --- | 2,231 | 2 | .09 |
| COLORADO | Federal | 370 | 94 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 3 | --- | 500 | 5 | 1.00 |
| | State & Private | 409 | 104 | 46 | 13 | 6 | --- | --- | 578 | 6 | 1.04 |
| | TOTAL | 779 | 198 | 68 | 22 | 8 | 3 | --- | 1,078 | 11 | 1.02 |
| IDAHO | Federal | 794 | 127 | 31 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 969 | 9 | .93 |
| | State & Private | 312 | 137 | 46 | 18 | 12 | 8 | --- | 533 | 20 | 3.75 |
| | TOTAL | 1,106 | 264 | 77 | 26 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 1,502 | 29 | 1.93 |
| KANSAS | Federal | 1 | 3 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | -- |
| | State & Private | No Data | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 3 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | -- |
| MONTANA | Federal | 394 | 97 | 14 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 507 | --- | -- |
| | State & Private | 270 | 65 | 10 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | 346 | 1 | .29 |
| | TOTAL | 664 | 162 | 24 | 2 | 1 | --- | --- | 853 | 1 | .12 |
| NEBRASKA | Federal | 1 | --- | 3 | 1 | 2 | --- | --- | 7 | 2 | 28.57 |
| | State & Private | 5 | 21 | 12 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 40 | --- | -- |
| | TOTAL | 6 | 21 | 15 | 3 | 2 | --- | --- | 47 | 2 | 4.26 |
| NEVADA | Federal | 41 | 20 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | --- | 77 | 2 | 2.60 |
| | State & Private | 107 | 20 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | 129 | 1 | .78 |
| | TOTAL | 148 | 40 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 | --- | 206 | 3 | 1.46 |
| NEW MEXICO | Federal | 696 | 135 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | --- | 849 | 3 | .35 |
| | State & Private | 76 | 23 | 3 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 103 | --- | -- |
| | TOTAL | 772 | 158 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | --- | 952 | 3 | .32 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | Federal | 62 | 12 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 76 | --- | -- |
| | State & Private | 29 | 20 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 50 | --- | -- |
| | TOTAL | 91 | 32 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 126 | --- | -- |
| UTAH | Federal | 193 | 45 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 1 | --- | 256 | 6 | 2.34 |
| | State & Private | 143 | 143 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 3 | --- | 326 | 4 | 1.23 |
| | TOTAL | 336 | 188 | 42 | 6 | 6 | 4 | --- | 582 | 10 | 1.72 |
| WYOMING | Federal | 133 | 31 | 5 | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 172 | 3 | 1.74 |
| | State & Private | 19 | 8 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 30 | --- | -- |
| | TOTAL | 152 | 39 | 8 | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 202 | 3 | 1.49 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 4,491 | 941 | 150 | 36 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 5,650 | 32 | .57 |
| | State & Private | 1,370 | 541 | 152 | 40 | 20 | 12 | --- | 2,135 | 32 | 1.50 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 5,861 | 1,482 | 302 | 76 | 39 | 23 | 2 | 7,785 | 64 | .82 |

Size Class: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
B = 0.26 Acres to 10 acres.
C = 10.1 Acres to 100 acres.

Size Class: D = 100.1 Acres to 300 acres.
E = 300.1 Acres to 1,000 acres.
F = 1,000.1 Acres to 5,000 acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PACIFIC GROUP** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA | Federal | 25 | 20 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 69 | 7 | 10.14 |
| | State & Private | 11 | 4 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 17 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | 36 | 24 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 86 | 7 | 8.14 |
| CALIFORNIA | Federal | 1,403 | 248 | 38 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 1,741 | 37 | 2.13 |
| | State & Private | 1,429 | 791 | 154 | 40 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 2,448 | 34 | 1.39 |
| | TOTAL | 2,832 | 1,039 | 192 | 55 | 32 | 24 | 15 | 4,189 | 71 | 1.69 |
| HAWAII | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | --- | --- | 16 | 3 | 18.75 |
| | TOTAL | --- | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | --- | --- | 16 | 3 | 18.75 |
| OREGON | Federal | 674 | 138 | 19 | 5 | 5 | --- | --- | 841 | 5 | .59 |
| | State & Private | 559 | 212 | 61 | 14 | 4 | 1 | --- | 851 | 5 | .59 |
| | TOTAL | 1,233 | 350 | 80 | 19 | 9 | 1 | --- | 1,692 | 10 | .59 |
| WASHINGTON | Federal | 311 | 93 | 11 | 9 | 3 | --- | --- | 427 | 3 | .70 |
| | State & Private | 594 | 212 | 20 | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | 831 | 1 | .12 |
| | TOTAL | 905 | 305 | 31 | 13 | 4 | --- | --- | 1,258 | 4 | .32 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 2,413 | 499 | 81 | 33 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 3,078 | 52 | 1.69 |
| | State & Private | 2,593 | 1,227 | 240 | 60 | 23 | 13 | 7 | 4,163 | 43 | 1.03 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 5,006 | 1,726 | 321 | 93 | 50 | 28 | 17 | 7,241 | 95 | 1.31 |
| **NORTH CENTRAL GROUP** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | Federal | 16 | 22 | 4 | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | 44 | 1 | 2.27 |
| | State & Private | 32 | 165 | 159 | 19 | 3 | --- | --- | 378 | 3 | .79 |
| | TOTAL | 48 | 187 | 163 | 20 | 3 | 1 | --- | 422 | 4 | .95 |
| INDIANA | Federal | 1 | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 26 | 165 | 117 | 16 | 7 | 2 | --- | 333 | 9 | 2.70 |
| | TOTAL | 27 | 169 | 118 | 16 | 7 | 2 | --- | 339 | 9 | 2.65 |
| IOWA | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | --- | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | --- |
| MICHIGAN | Federal | 26 | 14 | 3 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 44 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 250 | 507 | 80 | 5 | 3 | --- | --- | 845 | 3 | .36 |
| | TOTAL | 276 | 521 | 83 | 6 | 3 | --- | --- | 889 | 3 | .34 |
| MINNESOTA | Federal | 24 | 5 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 31 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 72 | 232 | 134 | 22 | 12 | 5 | --- | 477 | 17 | 3.56 |
| | TOTAL | 96 | 237 | 136 | 22 | 12 | 5 | --- | 508 | 17 | 3.35 |
| MISSOURI | Federal | 50 | 98 | 33 | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | 185 | 2 | 1.08 |
| | State & Private | 477 | 2,132 | 906 | 113 | 22 | 1 | --- | 3,651 | 23 | .63 |
| | TOTAL | 527 | 2,230 | 939 | 115 | 22 | 3 | --- | 3,836 | 25 | .65 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | Federal | --- | --- | 2 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 3 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | --- | 2 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 4 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | --- | --- | 4 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | 7 | --- | --- |
| OHIO | Federal | 5 | 21 | 5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 31 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 274 | 1,002 | 167 | 9 | 2 | --- | --- | 1,454 | 2 | .14 |
| | TOTAL | 279 | 1,023 | 172 | 9 | 2 | --- | --- | 1,485 | 2 | .13 |
| WISCONSIN | Federal | 6 | 4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 10 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 474 | 505 | 47 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | 1,029 | 3 | .29 |
| | TOTAL | 480 | 509 | 47 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | 1,039 | 3 | .29 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 128 | 168 | 50 | 5 | --- | 3 | --- | 354 | 3 | .85 |
| | State & Private | 1,605 | 4,714 | 1,612 | 186 | 52 | 8 | --- | 8,177 | 60 | .73 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 1,733 | 4,882 | 1,662 | 191 | 52 | 11 | --- | 8,531 | 63 | .74 |

| GROUP AND STATE | OWNERSHIP | *NUMBER OF FIRES BY SIZE CLASSES | | | | | | | | # Fires In Classes E, F & G | % of Total No. Fires |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | TOTAL | | |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA | Federal | 5 | 55 | 15 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 76 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 181 | 4,696 | 1,985 | 134 | 21 | 1 | --- | 7,018 | 22 | .31 |
| | TOTAL | 186 | 4,751 | 2,000 | 135 | 21 | 1 | --- | 7,094 | 22 | .31 |
| ARKANSAS | Federal | 26 | 69 | 29 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 125 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 351 | 2,389 | 1,873 | 348 | 85 | 10 | --- | 5,056 | 95 | 1.88 |
| | TOTAL | 377 | 2,458 | 1,902 | 349 | 85 | 10 | --- | 5,181 | 95 | 1.83 |
| FLORIDA | Federal | 52 | 108 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 199 | 9 | 4.52 |
| | State & Private | 962 | 5,393 | 1,852 | 265 | 101 | 32 | 4 | 8,609 | 137 | 1.59 |
| | TOTAL | 1,014 | 5,501 | 1,878 | 269 | 103 | 34 | 9 | 8,808 | 146 | 1.66 |
| GEORGIA | Federal | 16 | 36 | 4 | 2 | 1 | --- | --- | 59 | 1 | 1.69 |
| | State & Private | 1,078 | 6,729 | 747 | 37 | 3 | 1 | --- | 8,595 | 4 | .05 |
| | TOTAL | 1,094 | 6,765 | 751 | 39 | 4 | 1 | --- | 8,654 | 5 | .06 |
| LOUISIANA | Federal | 16 | 69 | 29 | 2 | 1 | --- | --- | 117 | 1 | .85 |
| | State & Private | 930 | 6,092 | 1,674 | 135 | 20 | 2 | --- | 8,853 | 22 | .25 |
| | TOTAL | 946 | 6,161 | 1,703 | 137 | 21 | 2 | --- | 8,970 | 23 | .26 |
| MISSISSIPPI | Federal | 44 | 184 | 39 | 3 | 1 | --- | --- | 271 | 1 | .37 |
| | State & Private | 163 | 6,385 | 1,928 | 71 | 15 | 1 | --- | 8,563 | 16 | .19 |
| | TOTAL | 207 | 6,569 | 1,967 | 74 | 16 | 1 | --- | 8,834 | 17 | .19 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | Federal | 20 | 41 | 4 | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | 67 | 1 | 1.49 |
| | State & Private | 365 | 2,113 | 647 | 53 | 18 | 4 | --- | 3,200 | 22 | .69 |
| | TOTAL | 385 | 2,154 | 651 | 54 | 18 | 5 | --- | 3,267 | 23 | .70 |
| OKLAHOMA | Federal | 6 | 22 | 16 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 46 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 43 | 252 | 256 | 67 | 18 | 4 | --- | 640 | 22 | 3.44 |
| | TOTAL | 49 | 274 | 272 | 69 | 18 | 4 | --- | 686 | 22 | 3.21 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | Federal | 4 | 53 | 19 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 78 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 374 | 2,783 | 708 | 38 | 7 | --- | --- | 3,910 | 7 | .18 |
| | TOTAL | 378 | 2,836 | 727 | 40 | 7 | --- | --- | 3,988 | 7 | .18 |
| TENNESSEE | Federal | 25 | 33 | 12 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 70 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 145 | 2,410 | 541 | 29 | 2 | --- | --- | 3,127 | 2 | .06 |
| | TOTAL | 170 | 2,443 | 553 | 29 | 2 | --- | --- | 3,197 | 2 | .06 |
| TEXAS | Federal | 18 | 51 | 11 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 80 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 308 | 1,524 | 752 | 40 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2,639 | 15 | .57 |
| | TOTAL | 326 | 1,575 | 763 | 40 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2,719 | 15 | .55 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 232 | 721 | 204 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1,188 | 13 | 1.09 |
| | State & Private | 4,900 | 40,766 | 12,963 | 1,217 | 301 | 56 | 7 | 60,210 | 364 | .60 |
| | TOTAL | 5,132 | 41,487 | 13,167 | 1,235 | 306 | 59 | 12 | 61,398 | 377 | .61 |

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B = 0.26 Acres to 10 acres.
C = 10.1 Acres to 100 acres.
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F = 1,000.1 Acres to 5,000 acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONNECTICUT | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 90 | 421 | 66 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 577 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | 90 | 421 | 66 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 577 | --- | --- |
| DELAWARE | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 21 | 35 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 58 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | 21 | 35 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 58 | --- | --- |
| KENTUCKY | Federal | 14 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | 45 | 1 | 2.22 |
| | State & Private | 52 | 1,291 | 1,707 | 146 | 23 | 2 | --- | 3,221 | 25 | .78 |
| | TOTAL | 66 | 1,311 | 1,713 | 150 | 24 | 2 | --- | 3,266 | 26 | .80 |
| MAINE | Federal | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 176 | 240 | 44 | 1 | 2 | --- | --- | 463 | 2 | .43 |
| | TOTAL | 180 | 241 | 44 | 1 | 2 | --- | --- | 468 | 2 | .43 |
| MARYLAND | Federal | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 152 | 401 | 38 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 593 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | 152 | 402 | 38 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 594 | --- | --- |
| MASSACHUSETTS | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 2,717 | 2,897 | 95 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5,709 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | 2,717 | 2,897 | 95 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5,709 | --- | --- |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | Federal | 4 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 418 | 127 | 13 | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | 563 | 1 | .18 |
| | TOTAL | 422 | 129 | 13 | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | 569 | 1 | .18 |
| NEW JERSEY | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 435 | 1,081 | 214 | 18 | 8 | 2 | --- | 1,758 | 10 | .57 |
| | TOTAL | 435 | 1,081 | 214 | 18 | 8 | 2 | --- | 1,758 | 10 | .57 |
| NEW YORK | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 230 | 986 | 287 | 23 | 5 | 1 | --- | 1,532 | 6 | .39 |
| | TOTAL | 230 | 986 | 287 | 23 | 5 | 1 | --- | 1,532 | 6 | .39 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | Federal | 3 | 6 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 12 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 325 | 982 | 391 | 44 | 21 | 6 | --- | 1,769 | 27 | 1.53 |
| | TOTAL | 328 | 988 | 394 | 44 | 21 | 6 | --- | 1,781 | 27 | 1.52 |
| RHODE ISLAND | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 22 | 64 | 23 | 6 | 2 | --- | --- | 117 | 2 | --- |
| | TOTAL | 22 | 64 | 23 | 6 | 2 | --- | --- | 117 | 2 | --- |
| VERMONT | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 86 | 114 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 206 | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL | 86 | 114 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 206 | --- | --- |
| VIRGINIA | Federal | 18 | 38 | 10 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 66 | --- | ----- |
| | State & Private | 423 | 1,007 | 174 | 7 | 1 | --- | --- | 1,612 | 1 | .06 |
| | TOTAL | 441 | 1,045 | 184 | 7 | 1 | --- | --- | 1,678 | 1 | .06 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | Federal | 4 | 10 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 16 | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 61 | 760 | 748 | 46 | 9 | --- | --- | 1,624 | 9 | .55 |
| | TOTAL | 65 | 770 | 750 | 46 | 9 | --- | --- | 1,640 | 9 | .55 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 47 | 78 | 21 | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | 151 | 1 | .66 |
| | State & Private | 5,208 | 10,406 | 3,808 | 297 | 72 | 11 | --- | 19,802 | 83 | .42 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 5,255 | 10,484 | 3,829 | 301 | 73 | 11 | ---- | 19,953 | 84 | .42 |

AREA BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1962

STATE AND PRIVATE PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

| GROUP AND STATE | *ACRES BURNED BY CAUSES | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Lightning | Campfires | Smoking | Debris Burning | Incendiary | Machine Use | Miscellaneous | TOTAL | Burned By Man-Caused | % of Total Acres Burned |
| UNITED STATES (S&PF Areas Only) | 60,378 | 38,506 | 198,961 | 447,343 | 661,311 | 114,148 | 124,463 | 1,645,470 | 1,584,732 | 96.31 |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARIZONA | No Data | | | | | | | | | |
| COLORADO | 400 | 300 | 100 | 15,000 | 200 | 1,200 | 43 | 17,243 | 16,843 | 97.68 |
| IDAHO | 2,603 | 1,464 | 2,874 | 5,338 | 34 | 4,579 | 4,441 | 21,333 | 18,730 | 87.80 |
| KANSAS | No Data | | | | | | | | | |
| MONTANA | 2,051 | 5 | 14 | 108 | 2 | 26 | 16 | 2,222 | 170 | 7.65 |
| NEBRASKA | 406 | --- | Neg. | 76 | --- | 320 | --- | 802 | 396 | 49.50 |
| NEVADA | 6 | 1 | 1 | 10 | --- | 2 | 710 | 730 | 724 | 99.18 |
| NEW MEXICO | 91 | 10 | 10 | 34 | 120 | 9 | 6 | 280 | 189 | 67.50 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 44 | 1 | 2 | 6 | --- | 22 | 3 | 78 | 34 | 43.59 |
| UTAH | 318 | 255 | 2,118 | 6,869 | 165 | 197 | 240 | 10,162 | 9,845 | 96.87 |
| WYOMING | 30 | 10 | Neg. | 50 | --- | 1 | --- | 91 | 61 | 67.03 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 5,949 | 2,046 | 5,119 | 27,490 | 522 | 6,356 | 5,459 | 52,941 | 46,992 | 88.76 |
| PACIFIC GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA | --- | --- | 6 | 32 | --- | --- | 3 | 41 | 41 | 100.00 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,599 | 59 | 13,850 | 9,387 | 18,680 | 24,659 | 21,995 | 90,229 | 88,630 | 98.23 |
| HAWAII | --- | --- | 705 | 1 | --- | --- | 1,634 | 2,340 | 2,340 | 100.00 |
| OREGON | 288 | 118 | 3,300 | 1,016 | 1,088 | 1,197 | 1,867 | 8,874 | 8,586 | 96.75 |
| WASHINGTON | 952 | 31 | 178 | 645 | 16 | 125 | 177 | 2,124 | 1,172 | 55.18 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 2,839 | 208 | 18,039 | 11,081 | 19,784 | 25,981 | 25,676 | 103,608 | 100,769 | 97.26 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTH CENTRAL GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | --- | 40 | 1,247 | 4,157 | 2,391 | 1,130 | 1,700 | 10,665 | 10,665 | 100.00 |
| INDIANA | --- | 5 | 986 | 7,142 | 155 | 209 | 2,870 | 11,367 | 11,367 | 100.00 |
| IOWA | --- | 1 | --- | 21 | --- | --- | 1 | 23 | 23 | 100.00 |
| MICHIGAN | 77 | 91 | 1,483 | 2,506 | 405 | 1,336 | 588 | 6,486 | 6,409 | 98.81 |
| MINNESOTA | 27 | 128 | 1,322 | 16,948 | 1,459 | 921 | 1,835 | 22,640 | 22,613 | 99.88 |
| MISSOURI | 119 | 1,725 | 2,756 | 36,582 | 21,471 | 3,152 | 5,658 | 71,463 | 71,344 | 99.83 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | --- | 160 | --- | 150 | --- | --- | --- | 310 | 310 | 100.00 |
| OHIO | 2 | 50 | 2,148 | 4,168 | 486 | 1,492 | 629 | 8,975 | 8,973 | 99.98 |
| WISCONSIN | 9 | 21 | 351 | 883 | 656 | 2,025 | 425 | 4,370 | 4,361 | 99.79 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 234 | 2,221 | 10,293 | 72,557 | 27,023 | 10,265 | 13,706 | 136,299 | 136,065 | 99.83 |
| SOUTHERN GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA | 1,493 | 4,643 | 20,259 | 29,632 | 50,268 | 2,971 | 3,034 | 112,300 | 110,807 | 98.67 |
| ARKANSAS | 823 | 4,073 | 20,926 | 43,662 | 115,259 | 10,146 | 12,499 | 207,388 | 206,565 | 99.60 |
| FLORIDA | 39,038 | 3,165 | 25,928 | 64,533 | 114,077 | 13,763 | 4,156 | 264,660 | 225,622 | 85.25 |
| GEORGIA | 3,002 | 1,280 | 11,231 | 19,632 | 10,498 | 6,320 | 2,497 | 54,460 | 51,458 | 94.49 |
| LOUISIANA | 652 | 1,518 | 6,726 | 5,519 | 88,592 | 1,354 | 434 | 104,795 | 104,143 | 99.38 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 343 | 616 | 10,373 | 23,596 | 68,961 | 1,489 | 2,778 | 108,156 | 107,813 | 99.68 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2,021 | 1,324 | 7,764 | 21,695 | 13,734 | 1,831 | 3,209 | 51,578 | 49,557 | 96.08 |
| OKLAHOMA | 168 | 322 | 621 | 8,704 | 43,487 | 1,400 | 3,975 | 58,677 | 58,509 | 99.71 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1,186 | 1,027 | 9,077 | 13,809 | 14,641 | 1,352 | 2,894 | 43,986 | 42,800 | 97.30 |
| TENNESSEE | 75 | 975 | 2,665 | 8,857 | 8,874 | 2,013 | 3,882 | 27,341 | 27,266 | 99.73 |
| TEXAS | 720 | 1,268 | 9,000 | 13,469 | 11,075 | 7,688 | 2,463 | 45,683 | 44,963 | 98.42 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 49,521 | 20,211 | 124,570 | 253,108 | 539,466 | 50,327 | 41,821 | 1,079,024 | 1,029,503 | 95.41 |

| GROUP AND STATE | *ACRES BURNED BY CAUSES | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Lightning | Campfires | Smoking | Debris Burning | Incendiary | Machine Use | Miscellaneous | TOTAL | Burned By Man-Caused | % of Total Acres Burned |
| EASTERN GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONNECTICUT | 6 | 62 | 725 | 637 | 554 | 213 | 621 | 2,818 | 2,812 | 99.79 |
| DELAWARE | Neg. | --- | 28 | 48 | 15 | 10 | 23 | 124 | 124 | 100.00 |
| KENTUCKY | 73 | 6,093 | 10,354 | 55,283 | 30,347 | 2,505 | 12,671 | 117,326 | 117,253 | 99.94 |
| MAINE | 716 | 109 | 310 | 1,844 | 87 | 209 | 163 | 3,438 | 2,722 | 79.17 |
| MARYLAND | 22 | 16 | 803 | 471 | 117 | 406 | 401 | 2,236 | 2,214 | 99.02 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | --- | 120 | 502 | 2,590 | 910 | 2,150 | 2,820 | 9,092 | 9,092 | 100.00 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 24 | 25 | 476 | 592 | 1,041 | 204 | 223 | 2,585 | 2,561 | 99.07 |
| NEW JERSEY | 2 | 83 | 11,922 | 1,430 | 5,307 | 244 | 524 | 19,512 | 19,510 | 99.99 |
| NEW YORK | 564 | 861 | 4,238 | 6,264 | 1,684 | 3,639 | 2,299 | 19,549 | 18,985 | 97.11 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 125 | 4,502 | 6,447 | 6,278 | 16,884 | 6,568 | 3,717 | 44,520 | 44,395 | 99.72 |
| RHODE ISLAND | --- | 536 | 265 | 228 | 826 | 199 | 377 | 2,431 | 2,431 | 100.00 |
| VERMONT | 17 | 6 | 67 | 228 | 11 | 44 | 26 | 399 | 382 | 99.72 |
| VIRGINIA | 45 | 341 | 2,103 | 1,733 | 1,923 | 1,316 | 1,293 | 8,753 | 8,708 | 99.49 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 601 | 1,066 | 2,702 | 5,481 | 14,810 | 3,512 | 12,643 | 40,815 | 40,214 | 98.53 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 2,195 | 13,820 | 40,940 | 83,107 | 74,516 | 21,219 | 37,801 | 273,598 | 271,403 | 99.20 |

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ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY SIZE CLASS - CALENDAR YEAR 1962

STATE AND PRIVATE PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

| STATE AND GROUP | *ACRES BURNED BY SIZE CLASS** | | | | | | | TOTAL | BURN IN CLASS E, F, G | PERCENT OF TOTAL ACRES BURNED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | | | |
| UNITED STATES (S&PF Areas Only) | 2,423 | 186,821 | 625,208 | 325,015 | 256,610 | 161,276 | 88,117 | 1,645,470 | 506,003 | 30.75 |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARIZONA | No Data | | | | | | | | | |
| COLORADO | 43 | 800 | 2,300 | 2,600 | 11,500 | --- | --- | 17,243 | 11,500 | 66.69 |
| IDAHO | 17 | 377 | 1,947 | 3,113 | 6,174 | 9,705 | --- | 21,333 | 15,879 | 74.43 |
| KANSAS | No Data | | | | | | | | | |
| MONTANA | 16 | 136 | 200 | --- | 1,870 | --- | --- | 2,222 | 1,870 | 84.16 |
| NEBRASKA | Neg. | 98 | 424 | 280 | --- | --- | --- | 802 | --- | --- |
| NEVADA | 10 | 30 | --- | 120 | --- | 570 | --- | 730 | 570 | 78.08 |
| NEW MEXICO | 8 | 73 | 79 | 120 | --- | --- | --- | 280 | --- | --- |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 29 | 17 | 32 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 78 | --- | --- |
| UTAH | 11 | 427 | 1,174 | 1,132 | 518 | 6,900 | --- | 10,162 | 7,418 | 73.00 |
| WYOMING | 5 | 15 | 71 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 91 | --- | --- |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 139 | 1,973 | 6,227 | 7,365 | 20,062 | 17,175 | --- | 52,941 | 37,237 | 70.34 |
| PACIFIC GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA | --- | 9 | 32 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 41 | --- | --- |
| CALIFORNIA | 27 | 1,820 | 5,522 | 7,404 | 6,590 | 14,567 | 54,299 | 90,229 | 75,456 | 83.63 |
| HAWAII | --- | 20 | 80 | 400 | 1,840 | --- | --- | 2,340 | 1,840 | 78.63 |
| OREGON | --- | 483 | 1,908 | 2,369 | 3,057 | 1,057 | --- | 8,874 | 4,114 | 46.36 |
| WASHINGTON | 37 | 438 | 554 | 605 | 490 | --- | --- | 2,124 | 490 | 23.07 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 64 | 2,770 | 8,096 | 10,778 | 11,977 | 15,624 | 54,299 | 103,608 | 81,900 | 79.05 |

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G = 5,000.1 acres or more.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTH CENTRAL GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | 6 | 740 | 5,657 | 2,812 | 1,450 | --- | --- | 10,665 | 1,450 | 13.60 |
| INDIANA | 1 | 675 | 3,786 | 2,575 | 3,130 | 1,200 | --- | 11,367 | 4,330 | 38.09 |
| IOWA | --- | 23 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 23 | --- | --- |
| MICHIGAN | 8 | 1,305 | 2,545 | 810 | 1,818 | --- | --- | 6,486 | 1,818 | 28.03 |
| MINNESOTA | 2 | 816 | 5,236 | 3,621 | 6,561 | 6,404 | --- | 22,640 | 12,965 | 57.27 |
| MISSOURI | 62 | 7,189 | 29,932 | 20,374 | 12,305 | 1,600 | --- | 71,463 | 13,905 | 19.46 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | --- | --- | 35 | 275 | --- | --- | --- | 310 | --- | --- |
| OHIO | 43 | 3,162 | 3,360 | 1,800 | 610 | --- | --- | 8,975 | 610 | 6.80 |
| WISCONSIN | 39 | 1,015 | 1,298 | --- | 2,019 | --- | --- | 4,370 | 2,019 | 46.20 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 161 | 14,925 | 51,849 | 32,267 | 27,893 | 9,204 | --- | 136,299 | 37,097 | 27.22 |
| SOUTHERN GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA | 29 | 17,446 | 60,903 | 22,634 | 9,871 | 1,417 | --- | 112,300 | 11,288 | 10.05 |
| ARKANSAS | 88 | 9,613 | 73,642 | 61,392 | 47,823 | 14,830 | --- | 207,388 | 62,653 | 30.21 |
| FLORIDA | 214 | 17,529 | 62,047 | 46,864 | 51,412 | 53,390 | 33,204 | 264,660 | 138,006 | 52.14 |
| GEORGIA | 173 | 19,557 | 26,134 | 6,552 | 1,351 | 693 | --- | 54,460 | 2,044 | 3.75 |
| LOUISIANA | 233 | 19,386 | 52,206 | 20,406 | 9,464 | 3,100 | --- | 104,795 | 12,564 | 11.99 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 11 | 23,867 | 60,605 | 13,746 | 8,132 | 1,795 | --- | 108,156 | 9,927 | 9.18 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 54 | 6,590 | 18,137 | 9,022 | 9,358 | 8,417 | --- | 51,578 | 17,775 | 34.46 |
| OKLAHOMA | 4 | 893 | 11,871 | 16,051 | 15,297 | 14,561 | --- | 58,677 | 29,858 | 50.89 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 57 | 9,831 | 22,598 | 7,651 | 3,849 | --- | --- | 43,986 | 3,849 | 8.75 |
| TENNESSEE | 18 | 7,663 | 14,103 | 4,924 | 633 | --- | --- | 27,341 | 633 | 2.32 |
| TEXAS | 40 | 5,925 | 22,807 | 7,096 | 5,756 | 3,445 | 614 | 45,683 | 9,815 | 21.49 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 921 | 138,300 | 425,053 | 216,338 | 162,946 | 101,648 | 33,818 | 1,079,024 | 298,412 | 27.66 |

| GROUP AND STATE | *ACRES BURNED BY SIZE CLASS** | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | TOTAL | BURN IN CLASS E, F, G | PERCENT OF TOTAL ACRES BURNED |
| EASTERN GROUP (S&PF Areas Only) | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONNECTICUT | 42 | 989 | 1,787 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2,818 | --- | --- |
| DELAWARE | 2 | 98 | 24 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 124 | --- | --- |
| KENTUCKY | 11 | 6,186 | 66,733 | 31,711 | 9,125 | 3,560 | --- | 117,326 | 12,685 | 10.81 |
| MAINE | 13 | 499 | 1,446 | 130 | 1,350 | --- | --- | 3,438 | 1,350 | 39.27 |
| MARYLAND | 23 | 827 | 976 | 410 | --- | --- | --- | 2,236 | --- | --- |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 679 | 4,731 | 3,682 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 9,092 | --- | --- |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 19 | 423 | 682 | 561 | 900 | --- | --- | 2,585 | 900 | 34.82 |
| NEW JERSEY | 109 | 2,440 | 6,289 | 3,219 | 4,030 | 3,425 | --- | 19,512 | 7,455 | 38.21 |
| NEW YORK | 33 | 2,967 | 9,240 | 3,999 | 2,110 | 1,200 | --- | 19,549 | 3,310 | 16.93 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 126 | 3,683 | 13,260 | 7,175 | 10,836 | 9,440 | --- | 44,520 | 20,276 | 45.54 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 5 | 143 | 650 | 853 | 780 | --- | --- | 2,431 | 780 | 32.09 |
| VERMONT | 11 | 225 | 163 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 399 | --- | --- |
| VIRGINIA | 56 | 2,453 | 4,414 | 1,380 | 450 | --- | --- | 8,753 | 450 | 5.14 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 9 | 3,189 | 24,637 | 8,829 | 4,151 | --- | --- | 40,815 | 4,151 | 10.17 |
| GROUP TOTAL - 1962 | 1,138 | 28,853 | 133,983 | 58,267 | 33,732 | 17,625 | --- | 273,598 | 51,357 | 18.77 |

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AREA BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY TYPE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1962

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

| GROUP AND STATE | OWNERSHIP | ACRES OF PROTECTED AREA BURNED | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Commercial Forest | Non-Commercial Forest | TOTAL FOREST | Percent of Total Acreage Burned | Nonforested Watershed | Nonforest | TOTAL NONFOREST | Percent of Total Acreage Burned | GRAND TOTAL BURNED |
| UNITED STATES | Federal | 59,510 | 67,672 | 127,182 | 47.03 | --- | 143,219 | 143,219 | 52.97 | 270,401 |
| | State & Private | 1,212,528 | 37,026 | 1,249,554 | 75.94 | 124,673 | 271,243 | 395,916 | 24.06 | 1,645,470 |
| | TOTAL | 1,272,038 | 104,698 | 1,376,736 | 71.86 | 124,673 | 414,462 | 539,135 | 28.14 | 1,915,871 |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARIZONA | Federal | 991 | 2,949 | 3,940 | 78.86 | --- | 1,056 | 1,056 | 21.14 | 4,996 |
| | State & Private | No Data | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 991 | 2,949 | 3,940 | 78.86 | --- | 1,056 | 1,056 | 21.14 | 4,996 |
| COLORADO | Federal | 2,948 | 3,001 | 5,949 | 83.66 | --- | 1,162 | 1,162 | 16.34 | 7,111 |
| | State & Private | 200 | 515 | 715 | 4.15 | 16,248 | 280 | 16,528 | 95.85 | 17,243 |
| | TOTAL | 3,148 | 3,516 | 6,664 | 27.36 | 16,248 | 1,442 | 17,690 | 72.64 | 24,354 |
| IDAHO | Federal | 1,164 | 4,009 | 5,173 | 28.09 | --- | 13,240 | 13,240 | 71.91 | 18,413 |
| | State & Private | 986 | 699 | 1,685 | 7.90 | 16,292 | 3,356 | 19,648 | 92.10 | 21,333 |
| | TOTAL | 2,150 | 4,708 | 6,858 | 17.25 | 16,292 | 16,596 | 32,888 | 82.75 | 39,746 |
| KANSAS | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 93 | 93 | 100.00 | 93 |
| | State & Private | No Data | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 93 | 93 | 100.00 | 93 |
| MONTANA | Federal | 385 | 488 | 873 | 88.72 | --- | 111 | 111 | 11.28 | 984 |
| | State & Private | 329 | 23 | 352 | 15.84 | 1,763 | 107 | 1,870 | 84.16 | 2,222 |
| | TOTAL | 714 | 511 | 1,225 | 38.21 | 1,763 | 218 | 1,981 | 61.79 | 3,206 |
| NEBRASKA | Federal | --- | 1,068 | 1,068 | 72.75 | --- | 400 | 400 | 27.25 | 1,468 |
| | State & Private | 91 | --- | 91 | 11.35 | 711 | --- | 711 | 88.65 | 802 |
| | TOTAL | 91 | 1,068 | 1,159 | 51.06 | 711 | 400 | 1,111 | 48.94 | 2,270 |
| NEVADA | Federal | 55 | 2,318 | 2,373 | 48.62 | --- | 2,508 | 2,508 | 51.38 | 4,881 |
| | State & Private | 10 | 5 | 15 | 2.05 | 710 | 5 | 715 | 97.95 | 730 |
| | TOTAL | 65 | 2,323 | 2,388 | 42.56 | 710 | 2,513 | 3,223 | 57.44 | 5,611 |
| NEW MEXICO | Federal | 1,865 | 2,315 | 4,180 | 91.77 | --- | 375 | 375 | 8.23 | 4,555 |
| | State & Private | 186 | 94 | 280 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 280 |
| | TOTAL | 2,051 | 2,409 | 4,460 | 92.24 | --- | 375 | 375 | 7.76 | 4,835 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | Federal | 25 | 47 | 72 | 70.59 | --- | 30 | 30 | 29.41 | 102 |
| | State & Private | 39 | 22 | 61 | 78.21 | 17 | --- | 17 | 21.79 | 78 |
| | TOTAL | 64 | 69 | 133 | 73.89 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 26.11 | 180 |
| UTAH | Federal | 461 | 1,061 | 1,522 | 23.42 | --- | 4,977 | 4,977 | 76.58 | 6,499 |
| | State & Private | 7 | 77 | 84 | .83 | 5,732 | 4,346 | 10,078 | 99.17 | 10,162 |
| | TOTAL | 468 | 1,138 | 1,606 | 9.64 | 5,732 | 9,323 | 15,055 | 90.36 | 16,661 |
| WYOMING | Federal | 367 | 376 | 743 | 35.36 | --- | 1,358 | 1,358 | 64.64 | 2,101 |
| | State & Private | 89 | --- | 89 | 97.80 | 2 | --- | 2 | 2.20 | 91 |
| | TOTAL | 456 | 376 | 832 | 37.96 | 2 | 1,358 | 1,360 | 62.04 | 2,192 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 8,261 | 17,632 | 25,893 | 50.57 | --- | 25,310 | 25,310 | 49.43 | 51,203 |
| | State & Private | 1,937 | 1,435 | 3,372 | 6.37 | 41,475 | 8,094 | 49,569 | 93.63 | 52,941 |
| | TOTAL | 10,198 | 19,067 | 29,265 | 28.10 | 41,475 | 33,404 | 74,879 | 71.90 | 104,144 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PACIFIC GROUP | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA | Federal | 18,458 | 9,488 | 27,946 | 95.37 | --- | 1,358 | 1,358 | 4.63 | 29,304 |
| | State & Private | 23 | --- | 23 | 56.10 | 18 | --- | 18 | 43.90 | 41 |
| | TOTAL | 18,481 | 9,488 | 27,969 | 95.31 | 18 | 1,358 | 1,376 | 4.69 | 29,345 |
| CALIFORNIA | Federal | 3,682 | 21,973 | 25,655 | 49.35 | --- | 26,330 | 26,330 | 50.65 | 51,985 |
| | State & Private | 7,460 | 83 | 7,543 | 8.36 | 82,493 | 193 | 82,686 | 91.64 | 90,229 |
| | TOTAL | 11,142 | 22,056 | 33,198 | 23.34 | 82,493 | 26,523 | 109,016 | 76.66 | 142,214 |
| HAWAII | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 714 | 714 | 30.51 | --- | 1,626 | 1,626 | 69.49 | 2,340 |
| | TOTAL | --- | 714 | 714 | 30.51 | --- | 1,626 | 1,626 | 69.49 | 2,340 |
| OREGON | Federal | 973 | 607 | 1,580 | 61.07 | --- | 1,007 | 1,007 | 38.93 | 2,587 |
| | State & Private | 3,186 | 1,755 | 4,941 | 55.68 | --- | 3,933 | 3,933 | 44.32 | 8,874 |
| | TOTAL | 4,159 | 2,362 | 6,521 | 56.90 | --- | 4,940 | 4,940 | 43.10 | 11,461 |
| WASHINGTON | Federal | 4,149 | 2,365 | 6,514 | 60.83 | --- | 4,194 | 4,194 | 39.17 | 10,708 |
| | State & Private | 1,444 | --- | 1,444 | 67.98 | --- | 680 | 680 | 32.02 | 2,124 |
| | TOTAL | 5,593 | 2,365 | 7,958 | 62.02 | --- | 4,874 | 4,874 | 37.98 | 12,832 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 27,262 | 34,433 | 61,695 | 65.23 | --- | 32,889 | 32,889 | 34.77 | 94,584 |
| | State & Private | 12,113 | 2,552 | 14,665 | 14.15 | 82,511 | 6,432 | 88,943 | 85.85 | 103,608 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 39,375 | 36,985 | 76,360 | 38.53 | 82,511 | 39,321 | 121,832 | 61.47 | 198,192 |
| NORTH CENTRAL GROUP | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | Federal | 525 | --- | 525 | 96.69 | --- | 18 | 18 | 3.31 | 543 |
| | State & Private | 5,268 | --- | 5,268 | 49.40 | --- | 5,397 | 5,397 | 50.60 | 10,665 |
| | TOTAL | 5,793 | --- | 5,793 | 51.69 | --- | 5,415 | 5,415 | 48.31 | 11,208 |
| INDIANA | Federal | 45 | --- | 45 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 45 |
| | State & Private | 4,815 | 308 | 5,123 | 45.07 | --- | 6,244 | 6,244 | 54.93 | 11,367 |
| | TOTAL | 4,860 | 308 | 5,168 | 45.29 | --- | 6,244 | 6,244 | 54.71 | 11,412 |
| IOWA | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | --- | 4 | 4 | 17.39 | 19 | --- | 19 | 82.61 | 23 |
| | TOTAL | --- | 4 | 4 | 17.39 | 19 | --- | 19 | 82.61 | 23 |
| MICHIGAN | Federal | 177 | --- | 177 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 177 |
| | State & Private | 3,786 | 1,009 | 4,795 | 73.93 | --- | 1,691 | 1,691 | 26.07 | 6,486 |
| | TOTAL | 3,963 | 1,009 | 4,972 | 74.62 | --- | 1,691 | 1,691 | 25.38 | 6,663 |
| MINNESOTA | Federal | 58 | --- | 58 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 58 |
| | State & Private | 2,877 | 445 | 3,322 | 14.67 | --- | 19,318 | 19,318 | 85.33 | 22,640 |
| | TOTAL | 2,935 | 445 | 3,380 | 14.89 | --- | 19,318 | 19,318 | 85.11 | 22,698 |
| MISSOURI | Federal | 5,080 | 33 | 5,113 | 99.80 | --- | 10 | 10 | .20 | 5,123 |
| | State & Private | 51,208 | 630 | 51,838 | 72.54 | --- | 19,625 | 19,625 | 27.46 | 71,463 |
| | TOTAL | 56,288 | 663 | 56,951 | 74.36 | --- | 19,635 | 19,635 | 25.64 | 76,586 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | Federal | --- | 86 | 86 | 53.09 | --- | 76 | 76 | 46.91 | 162 |
| | State & Private | 310 | --- | 310 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 310 |
| | TOTAL | 310 | 86 | 396 | 83.90 | --- | 76 | 76 | 16.10 | 472 |
| OHIO | Federal | 221 | 3 | 224 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 224 |
| | State & Private | 4,047 | --- | 4,047 | 45.09 | --- | 4,928 | 4,928 | 54.91 | 8,975 |
| | TOTAL | 4,268 | 3 | 4,271 | 46.43 | --- | 4,928 | 4,928 | 53.57 | 9,199 |
| WISCONSIN | Federal | 7 | 1 | 8 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 |
| | State & Private | 1,956 | 320 | 2,276 | 52.09 | --- | 2,094 | 2,094 | 47.91 | 4,370 |
| | TOTAL | 1,963 | 321 | 2,284 | 52.17 | --- | 2,094 | 2,094 | 47.83 | 4,378 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 6,113 | 123 | 6,236 | 98.36 | --- | 104 | 104 | 1.64 | 6,340 |
| | State & Private | 74,267 | 2,716 | 76,983 | 56.48 | 19 | 59,297 | 59,316 | 43.52 | 136,299 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 80,380 | 2,839 | 83,219 | 58.34 | 19 | 59,401 | 59,420 | 41.66 | 142,639 |

| GROUP AND STATE | OWNERSHIP | ACRES OF PROTECTED AREA BURNED | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Commercial Forest | Non-Commercial Forest | TOTAL FOREST | Percent of Total Acreage Burned | Nonforested Watershed | Nonforest | TOTAL NONFOREST | Percent of Total Acreage Burned | GRAND TOTAL BURNED |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA | Federal | 697 | 44 | 741 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 741 |
| | State & Private | 98,747 | 7,559 | 106,306 | 94.66 | --- | 5,994 | 5,994 | 5.34 | 112,300 |
| | TOTAL | 99,444 | 7,603 | 107,047 | 94.70 | --- | 5,994 | 5,994 | 5.30 | 113,041 |
| ARKANSAS | Federal | 1,168 | 101 | 1,269 | 99.84 | --- | 2 | 2 | .16 | 1,271 |
| | State & Private | 85,508 | 781 | 86,289 | 41.61 | --- | 121,099 | 121,099 | 58.39 | 207,388 |
| | TOTAL | 86,676 | 882 | 87,558 | 41.96 | --- | 121,101 | 121,101 | 58.04 | 208,659 |
| FLORIDA | Federal | 6,550 | 13,214 | 19,764 | 18.97 | --- | 84,402 | 84,402 | 81.03 | 104,166 |
| | State & Private | 255,869 | 4,749 | 260,618 | 98.47 | --- | 4,042 | 4,042 | 1.53 | 264,660 |
| | TOTAL | 262,419 | 17,963 | 280,382 | 76.02 | --- | 88,444 | 88,444 | 23.98 | 368,826 |
| GEORGIA | Federal | 186 | 739 | 925 | 86.85 | --- | 140 | 140 | 13.15 | 1,065 |
| | State & Private | 46,789 | --- | 46,789 | 85.91 | --- | 7,671 | 7,671 | 14.09 | 54,460 |
| | TOTAL | 46,975 | 739 | 47,714 | 85.93 | --- | 7,811 | 7,811 | 14.07 | 55,525 |
| LOUISIANA | Federal | 1,677 | 60 | 1,737 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1,737 |
| | State & Private | 104,795 | --- | 104,795 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 104,795 |
| | TOTAL | 106,472 | 60 | 106,532 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 106,532 |
| MISSISSIPPI | Federal | 2,159 | 470 | 2,629 | 98.58 | --- | 38 | 38 | 1.42 | 2,667 |
| | State & Private | 93,654 | --- | 93,654 | 86.59 | --- | 14,502 | 14,502 | 13.41 | 108,156 |
| | TOTAL | 95,813 | 470 | 96,283 | 86.88 | --- | 14,540 | 14,540 | 13.12 | 110,823 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | Federal | 2,871 | 80 | 2,951 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2,951 |
| | State & Private | 44,713 | 2,852 | 47,565 | 92.22 | --- | 4,013 | 4,013 | 7.78 | 51,578 |
| | TOTAL | 47,584 | 2,932 | 50,516 | 92.64 | --- | 4,013 | 4,013 | 7.36 | 54,529 |
| OKLAHOMA | Federal | 459 | 134 | 593 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 593 |
| | State & Private | 37,141 | 9,124 | 46,265 | 78.85 | --- | 12,412 | 12,412 | 21.15 | 58,677 |
| | TOTAL | 37,600 | 9,258 | 46,858 | 79.06 | --- | 12,412 | 12,412 | 20.94 | 59,270 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | Federal | 639 | 196 | 835 | 89.98 | --- | 93 | 93 | 10.02 | 928 |
| | State & Private | 38,046 | --- | 38,046 | 86.50 | --- | 5,940 | 5,940 | 13.50 | 43,986 |
| | TOTAL | 38,685 | 196 | 38,881 | 86.57 | --- | 6,033 | 6,033 | 13.43 | 44,914 |
| TENNESSEE | Federal | 254 | 42 | 296 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 296 |
| | State & Private | 27,341 | --- | 27,341 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 27,341 |
| | TOTAL | 27,595 | 42 | 27,637 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 27,637 |
| TEXAS | Federal | 373 | 151 | 524 | 72.38 | --- | 200 | 200 | 27.62 | 724 |
| | State & Private | 45,683 | --- | 45,683 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 45,683 |
| | TOTAL | 46,056 | 151 | 46,207 | 99.57 | --- | 200 | 200 | .43 | 46,407 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 17,033 | 15,231 | 32,264 | 27.54 | --- | 84,875 | 84,875 | 72.46 | 117,139 |
| | State & Private | 878,286 | 25,065 | 903,351 | 83.72 | --- | 175,673 | 175,673 | 16.28 | 1,079,024 |
| 1962 | TOTAL | 895,319 | 40,296 | 935,615 | 78.22 | --- | 260,548 | 260,548 | 21.78 | 1,196,163 |

| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONNECTICUT | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 2,196 | --- | 2,196 | 77.93 | --- | 622 | 622 | 22.07 | 2,818 |
| | TOTAL | 2,196 | --- | 2,196 | 77.93 | --- | 622 | 622 | 22.07 | 2,818 |
| DELAWARE | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 124 | --- | 124 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 124 |
| | TOTAL | 124 | --- | 124 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 124 |
| KENTUCKY | Federal | 427 | 108 | 535 | 95.03 | --- | 28 | 28 | 4.97 | 563 |
| | State & Private | 110,382 | 1,158 | 111,540 | 95.05 | --- | 5,786 | 5,786 | 4.95 | 117,326 |
| | TOTAL | 110,809 | 1,266 | 112,075 | 95.05 | --- | 5,814 | 5,814 | 4.95 | 117,889 |
| MAINE | Federal | --- | 3 | 3 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 |
| | State & Private | 2,906 | --- | 2,906 | 84.53 | --- | 532 | 532 | 15.47 | 3,438 |
| | TOTAL | 2,906 | 3 | 2,909 | 84.54 | --- | 532 | 532 | 15.46 | 3,441 |
| MARYLAND | Federal | --- | 1 | 1 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 |
| | State & Private | 2,236 | --- | 2,236 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2,236 |
| | TOTAL | 2,236 | 1 | 2,237 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2,237 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 3,366 | --- | 3,366 | 37.02 | --- | 5,726 | 5,726 | 62.98 | 9,092 |
| | TOTAL | 3,366 | --- | 3,366 | 37.02 | --- | 5,726 | 5,726 | 62.98 | 9,092 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | Federal | 4 | --- | 4 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4 |
| | State & Private | 1,786 | 249 | 2,035 | 78.72 | --- | 550 | 550 | 21.28 | 2,585 |
| | TOTAL | 1,790 | 249 | 2,039 | 78.76 | --- | 550 | 550 | 21.24 | 2,589 |
| NEW JERSEY | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 19,512 | --- | 19,512 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19,512 |
| | TOTAL | 19,512 | --- | 19,512 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19,512 |
| NEW YORK | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 13,396 | 64 | 13,460 | 68.85 | --- | 6,089 | 6,089 | 31.15 | 19,549 |
| | TOTAL | 13,396 | 64 | 13,460 | 68.85 | --- | 6,089 | 6,089 | 31.15 | 19,549 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | Federal | 91 | 9 | 100 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 100 |
| | State & Private | 42,308 | --- | 42,308 | 95.03 | --- | 2,212 | 2,212 | 4.97 | 44,520 |
| | TOTAL | 42,399 | 9 | 42,408 | 95.04 | --- | 2,212 | 2,212 | 4.96 | 44,620 |
| RHODE ISLAND | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 2,339 | --- | 2,339 | 96.22 | --- | 92 | 92 | 3.78 | 2,431 |
| | TOTAL | 2,339 | --- | 2,339 | 96.22 | --- | 92 | 92 | 3.78 | 2,431 |
| VERMONT | Federal | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | State & Private | 261 | --- | 261 | 65.41 | --- | 138 | 138 | 34.59 | 399 |
| | TOTAL | 261 | --- | 261 | 65.41 | --- | 138 | 138 | 34.59 | 399 |
| VIRGINIA | Federal | 232 | 132 | 364 | 96.55 | --- | 13 | 13 | 3.45 | 377 |
| | State & Private | 4,298 | 3,787 | 8,085 | 92.37 | 668 | --- | 668 | 7.63 | 8,753 |
| | TOTAL | 4,530 | 3,919 | 8,449 | 92.54 | 668 | 13 | 681 | 7.46 | 9,130 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | Federal | 87 | --- | 87 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 87 |
| | State & Private | 40,815 | --- | 40,815 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 40,815 |
| | TOTAL | 40,902 | --- | 40,902 | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 40,902 |
| GROUP TOTAL | Federal | 841 | 253 | 1,094 | 96.39 | --- | 41 | 41 | 3.61 | 1,135 |
| | State & Private | 245,925 | 5,258 | 251,183 | 91.81 | 668 | 21,747 | 22,415 | 8.19 | 273,598 |
| | TOTAL | 246,766 | 5,511 | 252,277 | 91.83 | 668 | 21,788 | 22,456 | 8.17 | 274,733 |

## SUMMARY OF 1962 FIRE WEATHER

REGION 1 - Idaho and Montana.
A relatively mild fire year, but longer than usual. The season was preceded by near normal snowpack and above average spring precipitation.

REGION 2 - Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming.
Conditions on the eastern slope of Colorado were the worst on record. Kansas reports an extremely dry, windy period from April through May resulting in wild fires above average in both number and size. The balance of the Region had a rather favorable year, with above normal rainfall after mid-May.

REGION 3 - New Mexico.
The fire season began the latter part of April and extended into late October. This was a much longer season than in 1962, but about average in other respects.

REGION 4 - Nevada and Utah.
The 1962 fire season was preceded by near normal snowpack and above average spring precipitation. Hot, dry weather in the fall caused the season to be longer than usual, with a flash fuel problem in the brush-grass type.

REGION 5 - California and Hawaii.
Fire severity was less than experienced for the past three years. However, fire severity, as measured by the fire danger rating system, early in the season was above normal and during the season climbed to twice normal in most areas. Weather was less variable, there being no prolonged periods of high temperature, low humidities, or major windstorms. This resulted in fewer and shorter duration peaks of extreme fire danger.

REGION 6 - Oregon and Washington.
Season was very moderate compared to the last two seasons. Temperatures generally were below normal, with rains on the west side in early August and mid-September. General fall rains occurred in all areas.

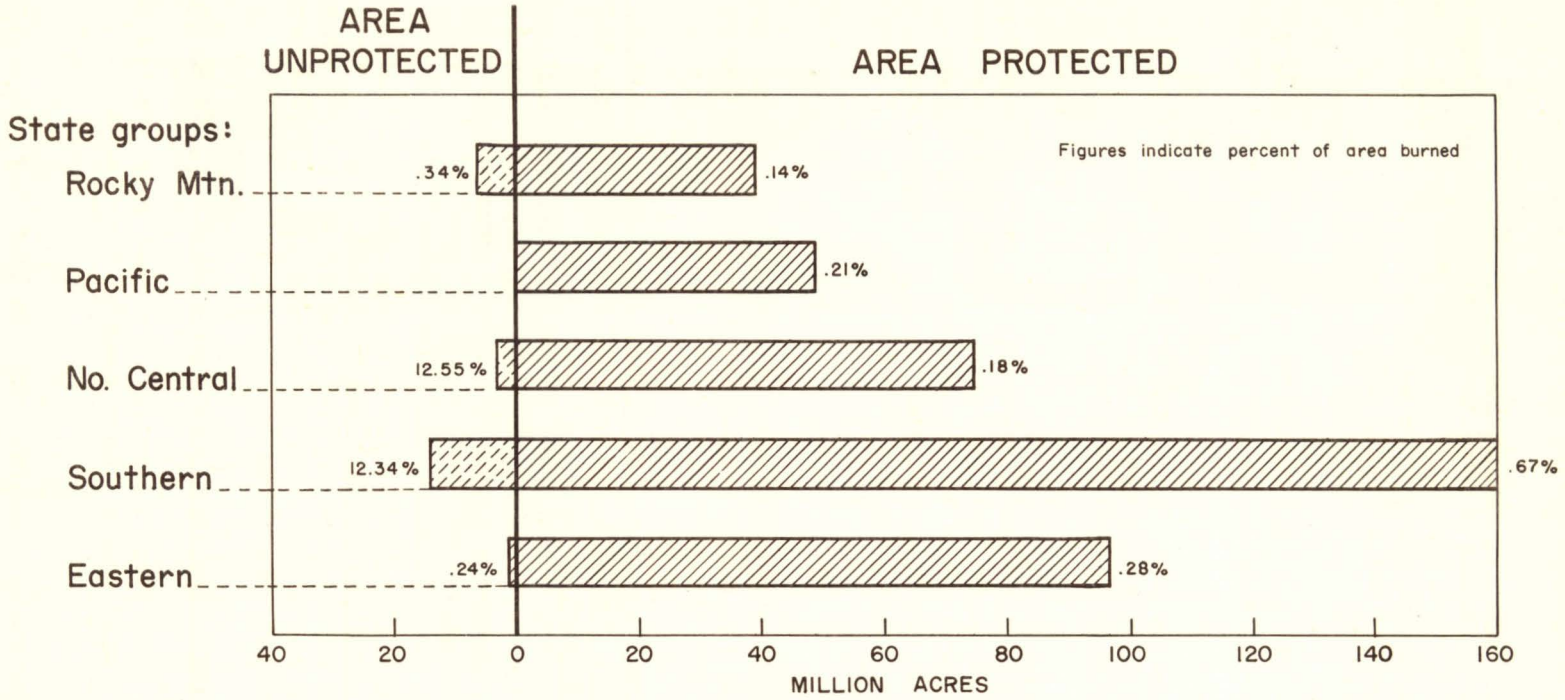
REGION 7 - Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.
1962 was one of the really bad years with excessive spring drought conditions in most states of the Region. Delaware, however, reports the lightest spring fire season on record along with a relatively low fall season. Vermont and Virginia enjoyed above average precipitation.

REGION 8 - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.
General burning conditions were more severe in 1962 than in the past 4 years, although drought conditions did not obtain over wide areas for extended periods. Florida and Louisiana had the worst conditions in 6 years.

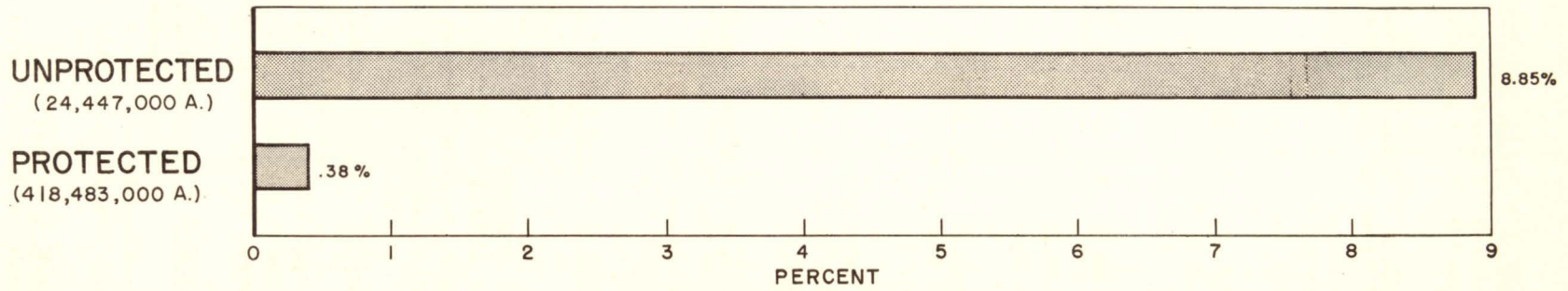
REGION 9 - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
The Lake States had one of the best years since fire records were started 50 years ago. The Central States experienced one of their rougher fire years.

REGION 10 - Alaska.
A relatively mild fire year with rains starting early in June and continuing periodically throughout the entire season.

# STATUS OF STATE AND PRIVATE FOREST LAND PROTECTION C.Y. 1962




## PERCENT OF UNPROTECTED AND PROTECTED AREA BURNED



# NUMBER OF FIRES AND AREA BURNED ON STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS

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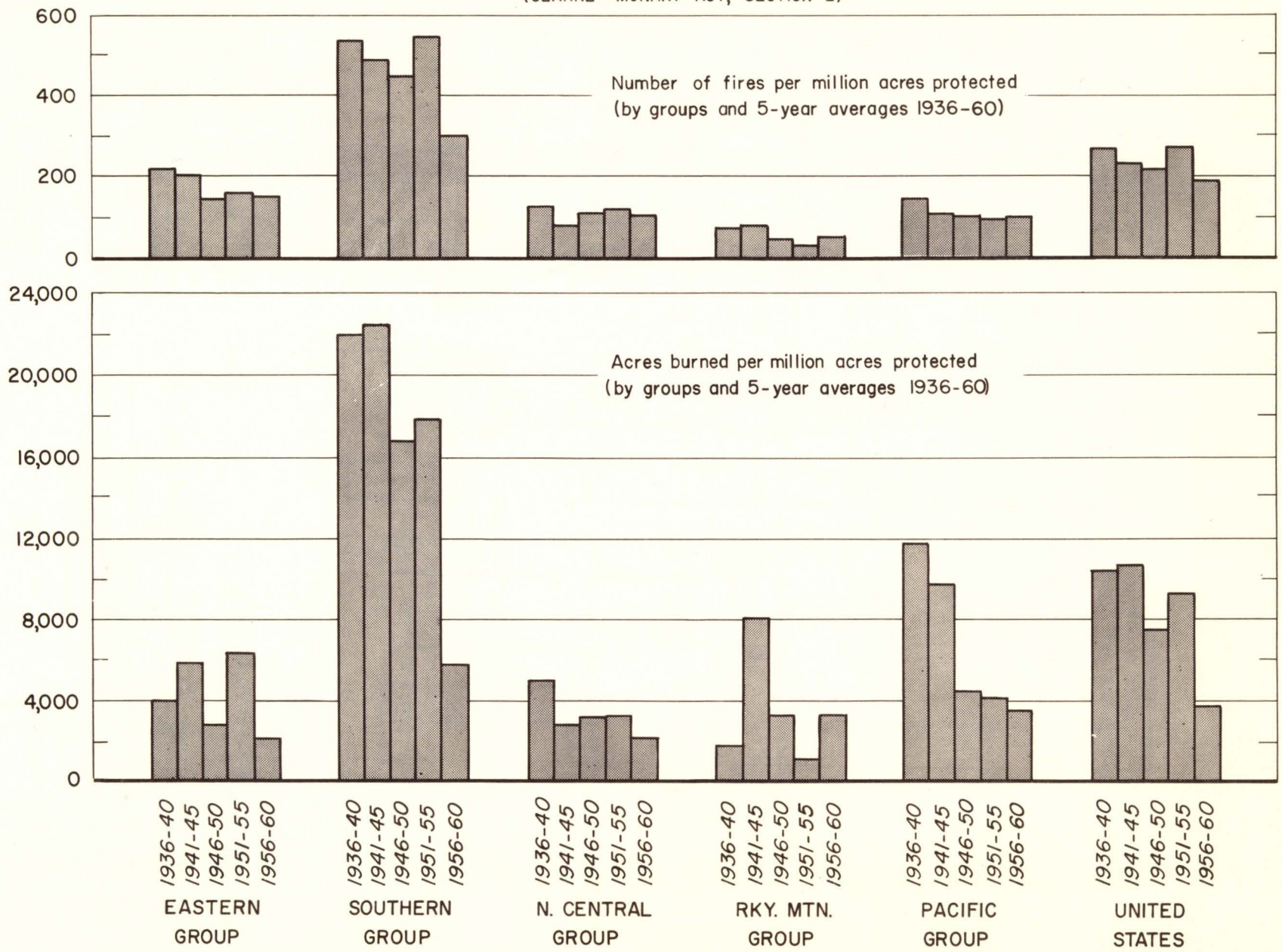

# NUMBER OF FIRES AND AREA BURNED ON PROTECTED FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL FOREST LANDS